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It called the recent partial blockade a fairy tale invented by Western officials to cause trouble.—Associated Press.

Naval sources on the island were quoted as saying that the prisoners claimed their force was part of an aviation fleet of 100 jet-propelled junks which set out from the mainland. A widespread search of the surrounding waters failed, however, to reveal any such force, the Navy said.

At 5000 GMT (2 p.m. HKST) pressure remains high. In tide extends from Korea to the Pacific Sea off Japan. Appears to be falling over Western China.

Today's Forecast: Moderate, at first E wind, cloudy with occasional drizzle patches early; partial clearance during the day, rather warmer.

Yesterday's Weather: Fair.

Maximum 87.1 deg. Fah.

Minimum 81.1 deg. Fah.

Sunshine 0.6 hour.

Sea: Smooth. Total since Jan. 1 41.8 mm=1.63 in. as against average of 43.8 mm=1.73 in. for January.

Readings at 10 a.m. 4 p.m.

Bar. at sea level	1019.9	1019.5
Humidity	84.5%	82.9%
Rel. Humidity	70	58.6%
Dew Point	54	52.7° F
Wind direction	110	110
Wind speed	81	54 mph

London, February 7.
Floods today covered large parts of England after more than the normal rainfall for February had fallen in a week.
The Thames, falling to cope with twice its usual volume at this time of the year, rose five feet and flooded homes, while marshes in the South and West of England became wind-whipped deep stretches of water.
The water was temporarily closed on the main South Coast road and snow 10 inches deep covered parts of the main East Coast route to the North—Rotten-

In Bangkok, the Thai police reported today that within the past three weeks Chinese from South China and Hainan Island have been landing on the South coast of Siam near the Malayan border.

The police suggested that some of the illegal immigrants might be making their way Southward

Tokyo, February 7.—The Kyodo news agency reported from Nagoya that 100 chickens and 2,700 eggs will be shipped to Hong Kong on February 8.

The Japanese news agency said it is the first shipment of poultry to the colony since the end of the war.—Associated Press.

When the weather calms, the Margaret Moller's crew will board the Prince Salvor and assist in repair operations. Though the ship is a Royal Navy vessel, Mollers' Limited of Hong Kong have had the ship chartered for the past several months.

At left is the Prime Minister, Mr. Clement Attlee, and at right is the leader of the Opposition, Mr. Winston Churchill, seen as they arrive at St. Paul's Cathedral for the Election Service. (AP Photo).

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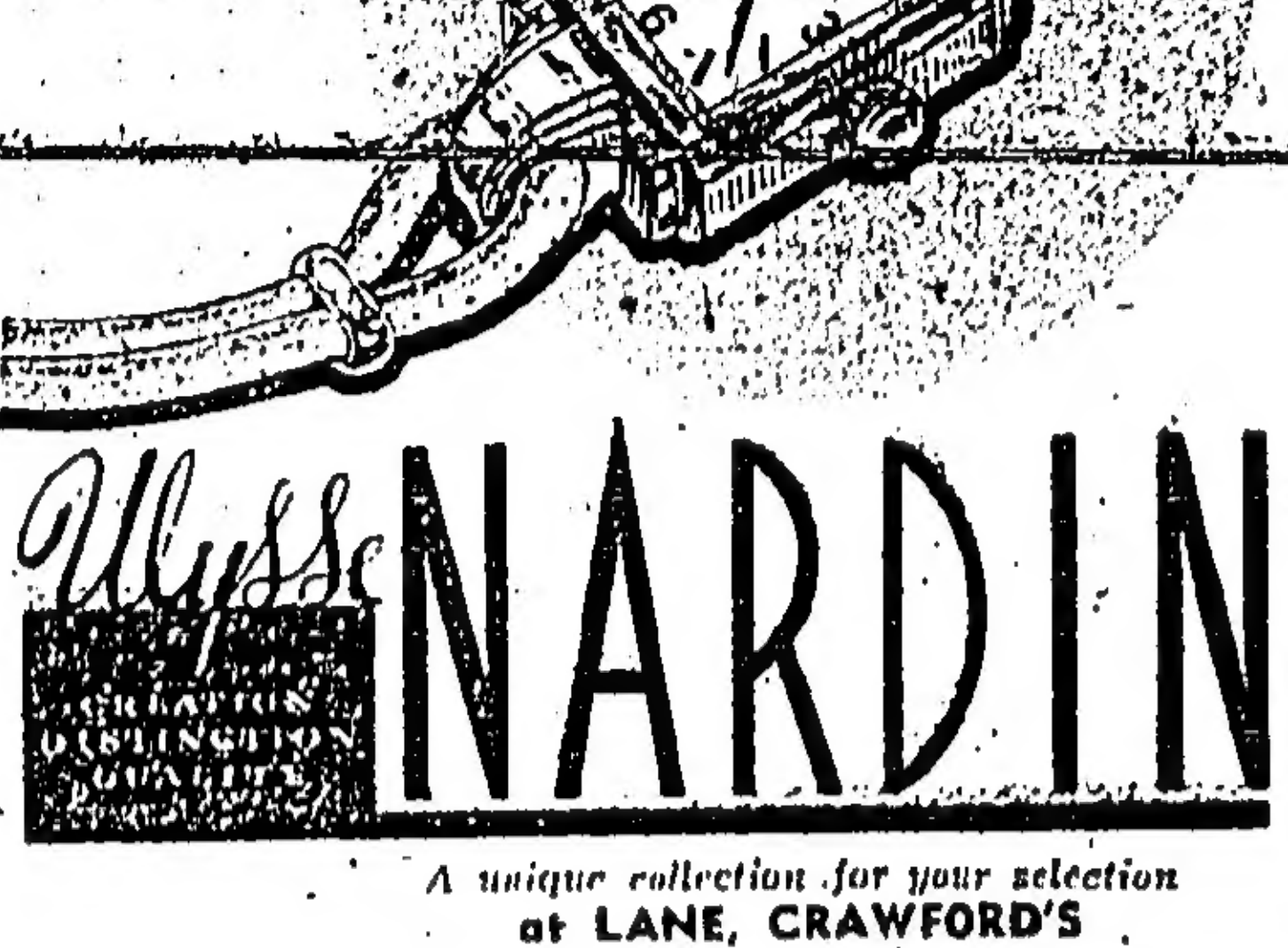
But for the U.S. to do that the Russian H-bomb would have to be of significant power.

Detection of an atomic explosion in Russia has been credited unofficially to picking up radioactivity in the air currents which sweep around the world and distribute the telltale particles everywhere.—Associated Press.

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Flat dwellers and car park

Sir,—May I, through the medium of your columns, draw the attention of the powers-that-be to the great inconvenience which is being caused to residents occupying flats in Jaffe Road, immediately adjacent to Gilman's Garage.

At the present moment, a portion of Jaffe Road at its junction with Tonchoy Road, is fenced off and used as a car park or dump.

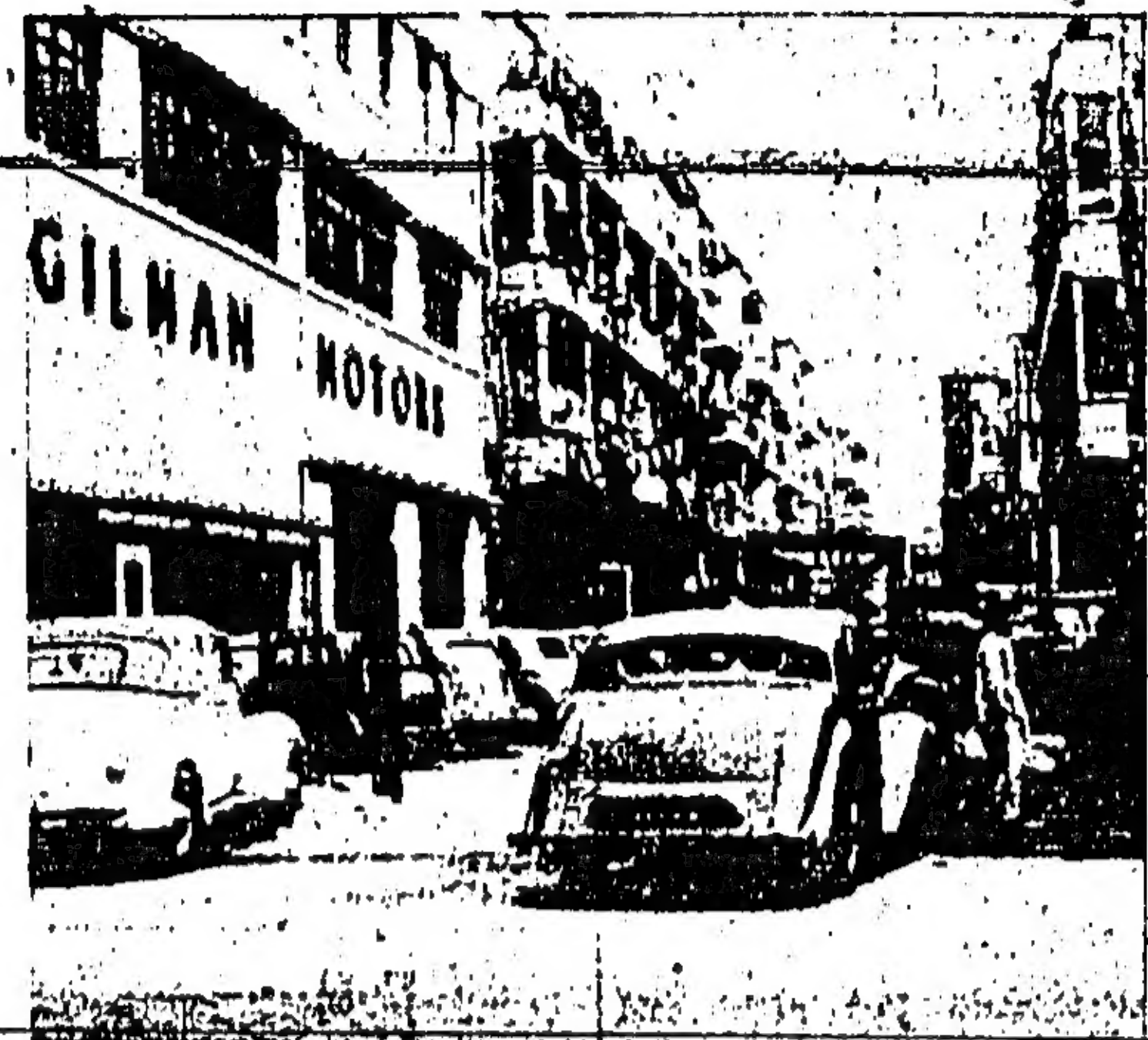
As the other end of the particular portion of Jaffe Road under reference is also blocked up, the fencing off of the portion used as car dump means that the residents are denied the right of free

Refunds from wartime refugees

Sir,—Recently I received a demand from the Hong Kong Government for the refund of over ten thousand dollars advanced to me during the war years as a refugee with my wife and family in Macao.

Both my wife and I were in the Essential Services when Hong Kong fell, and we were completely ruined by the war. Looters, and then Japanese soldiers, ransacked our home.

We were very loath to burden the British Government in any way, but being British subjects



First death from rabies this year

First death from rabies this year, involving a dog, was recorded in the week ended January 28, according to the weekly Health Return released yesterday.

In the same week there were five deaths from diphtheria, 55 from tuberculosis, and one each from dysentery and enteric fever.

Total deaths from tuberculosis since the beginning of the year was, at the end of the period under review, 212.

Deaths from all causes from January 1 to 28 totalled 332 as against 1,226 births.

Personalia

Mr. R.H. Heyworth left Hong Kong for the United Kingdom by BOAC yesterday.

Mr. A.F. Hopwood and Trooper W.H. Down returned on the same plane for the United Kingdom yesterday.

Among those who left Hong Kong yesterday for the United Kingdom were Messrs. R.R.T. Smith and Chang Chen-lin.

Departures for Bangkok by BOAC yesterday included Messrs. Liang Koon-men, A.F.W. Lovell, R.W. Heavey, A.R.M. Labat, K. Pucy-chua and Miss Chiang Yuh-ye.

Among those who left for Singapore by BOAC yesterday were D.G.W. Acworth, M.M. Firth, Miss M. Veill, A. Houseman, Que Ci-jin, Mr. Clay Jordan, Sq/Ldr. H.V. Smith and Charlie Linn.

Passengers for Yokohama yesterday by BOAC included Miss Golda Shander, Milroy Eguchi, Isamu Shitani, Nobutaka Shikami, Midde Yamahana, Takashi Ehita, Ryueichi Oikawa, Hiroshi Karamaki, Toshio-Oshi, Donald S. Gilpatrick, B. Micheli, Kalamaya, Soh Yiew-jin, Goh Yung-kwang, Kento Noda, Mrs. Cheung Ma Pui-han and Mr. Ausier.

The Philippine Ambassador-at-Large, Senator Don Manuel V. Gallego, and the Secretary of Labor, Senator P. Lovina, were entertained by the Filipino community of the Colony at the Filipino Club, King's Park, last night.

Dr. Jose V. Rodriguez, Philippine Consul in Hong Kong, and members of the consular staff, were among those present.

Mr. P. John Devlin, Mayor of Seattle, left the Colony yesterday by Pan American Airways for the Philippines. Mr. Devlin arrived here on Monday with a group comprising members of the Seattle Chamber of Commerce touring the Far East on a goodwill mission.

Mr. Devlin will be returning with other members of the Seattle Chamber of Commerce who are at present in Manila, it was learned.

Departures from the Peninsula Hotel on Monday included Mr. and Mrs. Lee Sack-long, Mr. and Mrs. Y. C. Sung, Messrs. H. Tonks, C. D. Jackson, A. G. Cinnell, E. F. Sullivan, M. J. Farrell, S. F. Agarwalla, M. J. Puri, A. D. Piegars, N. Papadimitriou, R. P. Taitam, G. Penco and R. L. Lewis.

Among the new arrivals at the Peninsula Hotel on Monday were Mr. and Mrs. C. Lamb, Miss M. J. Fluke, Messrs. M. J. Auster, M. Firth, A. Lovell, A. E. Hopwood, A. C. Lewis, E. O. P. Woodhouse, S. J. Woodhouse, R. M. Arno, H. J. Holzmecht, D. C. Valle, G. Rowe and W. F. Devlin.

WEDDINGS

Commander Frederick John Crosby Hanahan, RM, of HMS Tamar, and Miss Jane Marian Constance Stubbury, of V.W.L. Hong Kong, were married at the Supreme Court Marriage Registrar's Office yesterday in the presence of J. Robinson and Miss E. G. Carter.

Jacinto Foliberto Corra, 1st Park staff, of 13 Health Village, Hong Kong, and Miss Cecilia Ho Po Lan, have announced their forthcoming wedding.

APPLICATION FOR BAIL GRANTED

An application for bail was made before Mr. A. D. Scholes at Central yesterday by Mr. J. C. Stewart on behalf of Wong Shing-ling alias Wong Sau, aged 40, who was being detained by the Police for confidentially assisting the Japanese. The application, Mr. Stewart said, was a petition has been submitted to the Governor-in-Council and in the meantime he was asking the court to grant bail for his client pending the decision.

Detective Inspector Gordon said that he had the objection to bail, but he had been instructed to ask for \$10,000 in cash.

Mr. Scholes then fixed bail at \$10,000.

APPLICATION BY CNAC CREDITORS REJECTED

A recent application in chambers in the Supreme Court for a provisional liquidator in respect of the property of the China National Aviation Corporation was refused yesterday by Sir Leslie Gibson, Chief Justice.

Sir Leslie, whose judgment was also delivered in chambers, had reserved his decision on this particular application at the conclusion of its hearing, which was brought by 67 creditors of the corporation.

The creditors in question—pilots and personnel of the company—and other supporting creditors had asked that the provisional liquidator be appointed pending the determination of the winding-up petition connected with the airline.

The petition, as well as the recent application were opposed by the corporation, who were represented by Mr. Eldon Potter, KC, Mr. Percy Chen and Mr. B.A. Bernacchi instructed by Mr. G.S. Ford.

Mr. M.A. da Silva appeared for the applicants.

Following is the text of Sir Leslie's judgment given in chambers:

"On the January 12, a petition was filed for the winding-up by the Court of the China National Aviation Corporation, and the application before me is an application that a provisional liquidator be appointed pending the determination of the winding-up petition.

"The petition is signed by 67 creditors and there are various supporting creditors and the present application is made by these petitioning and supporting creditors. The petition and the present application are opposed by the corporation. There is no other opposition.

"The corporation is a corporation incorporated under the laws of China but it has a place of business in Hong Kong and has assets here consisting of cash, book-debts, aeroplanes, equipment of an air line, land and buildings. The value of its assets here, as given by the petitioning creditors, goes into millions of dollars and greatly exceeds the amount of the debts but a comparatively small portion of the assets is in liquid form.

Controversial

"The principal ground on which the present application is based is that there is evidence showing an intention on the part of the corporation to remove its assets out of the jurisdiction of this Court and so avoid payment of its debts. The corporation denies this allegation and opposes the application on a number of grounds.

"The circumstances in which the Court will appoint a provisional liquidator are of course much more restricted than those in which the Court will grant a winding-up order.

"Suffice it to say that, where the appointment of a provisional liquidator is opposed by the corporation (as it is here), and the result of the petition is uncertain (as I think it is), the Court will be slow to appoint a provisional liquidator and will only do so in exceptional circumstances.

"An attempt was made to argue on this application all or most of the issues which will eventually arise on the petition but I think this is not the correct approach. On this application I regard the result of the petition as being uncertain in the sense that it is clearly controversial.

"The reason for the caution on the part of the Court which I have just mentioned is quite obvious. Great inconvenience and even loss may be caused by interference with the activities of a corporation such as CNAC.

"It was suggested that in this case the interference had already taken place by reason of a stop order made by the Court in another proceeding which virtually brought the activities of the corporation to a standstill.

"The cost of the proposed new airfield has not yet been fully estimated. Hong Kong Government has, however, already allocated HK\$5,000,000 for it under the Rehabilitation Loan.

"It has also been previously decided that the cost would be shared with the Air Ministry and the proportion has not yet been decided.

"When completed, the new airfield would be capable of handling the biggest type of aircraft including jet-propelled planes. The construction period for the airfield would be about two years.

The Party includes Mr. A. Goode, Superintendent Engineer, Messrs. A. F. Smith and W. N. Burrow, Assistant Civil Engineers, and Messrs. T. Convey and F. Farrow, Land Surveyors.

It was officially stated that the survey work will take several months to complete depending on the weather and other adverse conditions that might temporarily hold up operations.

"It was previously stated that not until the survey work is completed and the scheme for the proposed airport is prepared can the construction stage be visualized.

Arrangements for the survey were discussed in Hong Kong in October last between representa-

tion in Hong Kong to a standstill, but while this stop order lessens the interference which would be created by the appointment of a provisional liquidator, further very material interference would clearly be caused by such an appointment.

Big task

"Given that the planes of CNAC are grounded, the corporation is still faced with the problem of maintenance and this is a task which is clearly a big one. The corporation has taken out of the corporation's hands and entrusted to a provisional liquidator.

"Is there then such jeopardy of the corporation's assets as to amount to a special circumstance justifying my according to the application? I think not. The corporation says its moveable assets were brought here because of the war in China and that it intends to take them back to China as soon as it is free to do so, but it denies any intention to avoid payment of its just debts and says that it has fully obeyed the stop order I have mentioned and will continue to do so. The stop order is unlikely to be removed before the winding-up petition is disposed of.

"It may be that some equipment has been shipped from Bailey's Shipyard but I am not satisfied that this is so. There is no other evidence of removal during the currency of the stop order. The removal of certain assets before the stop order is an inconclusive factor as is the preparation for removal of assets which the corporation admits it is making.

"On the other side of the picture there are factors to consider. The corporation has very considerable immovable property here. The stop order is some excuse (I avoid expressing an opinion as to whether it is a complete excuse) for the fact that the corporation has not paid the outstanding debts.

"The whole assets of the corporation are claimed in a pending action by the petitioning creditors and against this there is an allegation that they are no longer in the possession of the corporation but are in the possession of the present Government of China.

"It seems most uncertain therefore that a provisional liquidator would be able to get custody of any of the assets during any period for which his appointment continued.

"For all these reasons I think the application must be refused."

BUS INSPECTOR EVADED FARE

An Inspector of the Kowloon Motor Bus Company was fined \$25 by Mr. A. D. Scholes when he pleaded guilty to a charge of evading payment of bus fare in Hong Kong.

Defendant, Ip Hak-kim, aged 27, according to the prosecution, boarded a bus at Yeh Lok Lane and when asked by the conductor for his fare said that he was a folt.

Later an Inspector boarded the bus and defendant was again asked if he had paid for his fare. Defendant once again said that he was a folt.

The Inspector then requested him to produce his identity card and defendant failed to do so.

Polio in Hong Kong

Seven deaths from polio have occurred in the Colony since the end of the war, a spokesman of the Government Medical Department told the "China Mail" yesterday.

The first death took place in 1940, followed by three each in 1941 and 1948.

Five cases were reported in 1940, but none of them proved fatal. At present only one patient is still under treatment at the Saiyung Hospital.

Medical authorities do not regard with alarm incidence of the disease in the Far East where, they say, it is far less serious than it is in America.

The disease first became noticeable in Hong Kong in 1937, in which year 11 cases were reported. Four people received hospital treatment in the following year, five in 1939 and one in 1940, but none of them was fatal.

The treatment given to patients in the standard treatment—bed rest to the paralyzed muscles, and re-education of the muscles when they have passed through the acute phase of the disease.

All the patients treated have been Chinese.

Social Service Council

The annual general meeting of the Hong Kong Council of Social Service was held yesterday at the lecture room of the Public Relations Office, Statue Square.

The Right Reverend R. O. Hall, the Bishop of Hong Kong, presided.

Following were elected to the Executive Committee for the current year: Mr. R. H. Sutton, Mrs. J. Langford, Dr. Mary King, Mrs. Holmer Brown, Dr. Lee Hah Long, Mr. T. A. Johnson, Lieutenant-Colonel F. T. Waller, Mr. Pang Shao Hsien, and Miss Shih Tak-hing.

Mr. Wicke, the Council's non-official treasurer, presented last year's account.

The general meeting decided that subsequent meetings will be held on the first Tuesday of every month.

Bishop Hall introduced 30 new members who were recruited in the latest membership drive, and complimented Mr. King, of the Tung Wah Hospital, for bringing in 16 persons.

Despite some questions, the amended constitution was unanimously adopted.

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Senior Puisne Judge's hint to Magistrates

A remark that all persons concerned with matters of law in this Colony should see to it that their Ordinances are kept up to date was made by Mr. Justice Williams, Senior Puisne Judge, yesterday at the Appeal Court.

Mr. Williams was commenting on a case before him in which the appellant had been convicted of being a member of an unlawful society at Central in November last under an Ordinance which had in fact been repealed.

Li Ming, alias Tai Kau-ming, the appellant, who was yesterday represented by Mr. A. J. Clifford instructed by C. A. S. Russ and Stewart, had his appeal allowed and was accordingly released.

Mr. Clifford told the Court that the grounds of appeal against conviction and sentence were that (1) the charge was made under an Ordinance which had been repealed, (2) that the appellant was given 10 months by the magistrate when the maximum sentence for that kind of offence was against the weight of evidence.

Counsel disclosed that section 3 of the Societies Ordinance, 1920 under which the appellant was convicted had in fact been repealed by section 28 of the Societies Ordinance, 1949.

Mr. A. Lonsdale, Crown Counsel, told the Court that he was not raising the appeal in this case, asserting that he thought the whole matter was a "chapter of errors."

Giving his decision, the Senior Puisne Judge said that on the first ground of appeal the appellant was entitled to succeed, as the Ordinance was repealed six months before the day he was charged. Clearly that ground alone was sufficient for the appeal to succeed, he added.

In ordering the release of the prisoner, Mr. Williams remarked that all persons concerned with matters of law in this Colony should see to it that their Ordinances are kept up to date.

KOWLOON INQUEST

A verdict of death by misadventure was returned by Mr. James Wicks at Kowloon yesterday at an inquest into the death of Young Ching, 43-year-old coolie employed by the Hong Kong Quarries Company, Limited, who was killed by flying rocks due to a blasting operation at Cha Kwo Ling Village on November 30 last.

Inspector G. Willerton conducted the inquest for the police.

WORKING MAN.

After peace was declared, in order to secure a flat in Hong Kong there was no alternative but to pay several thousand dollars "tea" money, and I am still owing money to those who assisted me in obtaining and rehabilitating the flat. None of my war losses have been made good to me in any shape or form.

There are hundreds of working people in the Colony in exactly the same plight as I am who now eke out a bare existence in this rich man's paradise—honest, hard-working people, who before the war never knew what it was to be in debt. After having become victims of avaricious landlords, these unfortunate people, now confronted with their obligations to the Hong Kong Government for help in Macao, will never again know what it is to be free from the burden of debt.

Is there not one in the whole of this British Colony to take up the cause of these hundreds of working men and their families in the matter of their indebtedness to the Hong Kong Government—indebtedness brought about solely by the war, and through no fault of their own?

Yours truly,
WORKING MAN.

BRITISH COUNCIL'S WORK IN HONG KONG

Reminders

Today.
Tue. H. meeting, 5.0, Macdonnell Road, 3.30 p.m.
British Council sponsored lecture on "Definition and Background," Council Library, 5.30 p.m.
European YMCA Debating and Discussion Group, talk on "Mountains and Tribes in West China" by P. Guillard, 8.45 p.m.
Nine Dragons Services Club, Dancing Class at 2.30 p.m.; Multi-joint and Film Show at 8 p.m.
Sino-British Orchestra rehearsal, St. John's Cathedral Hall, 6.15 p.m.
St. Joseph's College Old Boys Reunion Dinner, at College hall, Kennedy Road, 8 p.m.
European YMCA Women's Section Whist Drive, 10 a.m.

Coming Events

TOMORROW
Kowloon Rotary Club, Ladies Day, Peninsula Hotel, 12.30 p.m.
Y's Men's Club, Luncheon at Roof Garden, HK Hotel, 12.45 p.m.
HK Women's International Club, Dance for Servicemen, 7.30 p.m.
British Council documentary weekly film show, Helena May Institute, 5.30 p.m.
Nine Dragons Services Club, Bridge Drive, 8 p.m.

FRIDAY
Evening Institute Teachers' Class, presentation of Certificates to graduates, at Northcote Training College, Bonham Road, 5.30 p.m.
Nine Dragons Services Club, Tennis, 8 p.m.
European YMCA Women's Section, Beginner's Dressmaking, 10 a.m.

European YMCA Debating Society, 8.45 p.m. (West Lounge) Talk by Mr. P. Guillard, "Mountains and Tribes in West China—Part II."

STOLE THE ALARM

On two charges of larceny, Keung Ngan-kun, a 19-year-old Shanghai man, was sentenced to four months' imprisonment by Mr. F. X. d'Almeida at Kowloon yesterday.
Defendant was alleged to have stolen an electric alarm bell, the property of Mr. Collins John Urs, construction engineer of the Otis Elevator Company, and a woollen jersey belonging to Law Hoi, mason, from a building site in Cameron Road on Monday.

Assault case was worst of its kind

Calling the case the worst of its kind and stating that a very serious view of the offence was taken by the Court, Mr. Thomas Tam sentenced Yung Siu, 38-year-old woman, to three months without the option of a fine for assaulting Kwang Yung with a knife on February 6 at Central yesterday.
Throughout the hearing of the case, Yung continually denied that she had taken up a knife and inflicted the wound on Kwang Yung's forehead.

Sub-Inspector C. Y. Chan said that at about 8 p.m. on February 6, a tenant on the first floor of 30, Po Hing Fong went to the second floor of the same address, where the complainant and defendant lived, to enquire whether they had seen her cat.

Cheung King, another woman who was residing on the second floor replied that there was no cat on the premises but there was a "chicken."
Because of this the defendant began a quarrel with Cheung and, picking up a fruit knife, attempted to strike Cheung.

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Shortage of money and lack of suitable accommodation are hampering the efforts of the British Council in Hong Kong in carrying out its task satisfactorily. The Council's mission is the diffusion of knowledge about Britain throughout the world.

In an exclusive interview with the "China Mail" yesterday, Mr. Robert Bruce, the Council's representative here, said that the scope and influence of his organisation would expand rapidly if only these handicaps were removed.

He described the British Council as an agency created by the British Government to diffuse knowledge about European traditions, culture, education and in all parts of the world. The agency is Government-sponsored and subsidised, but is not a political organisation, nor a governmental department.

Mr. Bruce believes that in these critical days the value of such work in Hong Kong is doubly important. The Council's manifold activities, he is telling, are a cultural gap in the Colony which has virtually existed, since the earliest days.

Reviewing the work of his agency, Mr. Bruce said that British Council offices were opened in Hong Kong in September 1946. Two months before that he came here to find premises and to make preliminary arrangements.

"In addition to our main job of promoting universal interest in Britain," Mr. Bruce said, "we are also trying to encourage mutual understanding in the cultures of all countries."

To carry out these aims, his organisation has arranged many lecture courses film shows, and exhibitions.

It also runs the only public lending library in the colony, lending three or four volumes to British universities, each year, runs a gramophone record lending library, a film-lending library, and a small reading-room.

The Council publishes booklets on cultural subjects in English and Chinese, and arranges for the publication of special features in the Press.

Lecture courses
Lecture courses running at the moment include one on Chinese civilisation, one on English social history and one on Parliament.

A member of the Glasgow City Council, Baille John MacLean, is arriving in the Colony today on a lecture tour in which he will describe local government in the United Kingdom and matters connected with social welfare and education, Mr. Bruce said.

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The complainant had tried to interfere whereupon the defendant turned and slashed her on the forehead. Rendered unconscious, Kwang was taken to the Queen Mary Hospital for treatment.
Kwang Yung said that Cheung King was her sister-in-law and on the night in question the defendant and Cheung were having a quarrel. As the baby daughter was in the room she went in to take her away but on entering the room the defendant attacked her with a knife.
Cheung King told of how the defendant had become angry because of a joke and had picked up the fruit knife. Another woman inmate of the flat also gave evidence of seeing Yung pick up a fruit knife and attacking the complainant.
Yung Siu pleaded not guilty and denied picking up a knife during the quarrel. She said that the wound on the complainant's forehead had been caused by her (Yung's) son who had thrown a spittoon at the complainant.
Yung claimed that the complainant had first thrown the spittoon at her son who had just returned to the flat and had attempted to stop the quarrel.
In finding the defendant guilty as charged, Mr. Tam said the defendant possessed a very bad temper. Had it not been for the fact that she was provoked to a certain extent into losing her temper, the Court would have not hesitated in recommending imprisonment.
Also, as she persisted in saying that she had not picked up the knife and caused the wound when three other witnesses had testified that she did so, and also, as the Queen Mary Hospital doctor's medical certificate said that the wound on the complainant's forehead had been caused by a sharp instrument consistent with that of a knife, she would not be given the option of a fine.

HK-Manila cable damage

The cable line between Manila and Hong Kong was damaged recently by tidal conditions and was in a poor state of operation yesterday, an official of Cable and Wireless told the "China Mail."

However, repairs have been taken in hand by one of the firm's fleet of repair-ships, and it is hoped that normal service will be resumed today.

Failed to report accidents

Two Europeans were summoned before the Justice of Peace Court at Central yesterday for failing to report accidents in which they were involved. They were fined \$15 each.

Mr. A. Bruce of the Inland Revenue Department was summoned because he failed to report an accident in Hennessy Road on November 10, when his car No. 1503 collided with a taxi.

Mr. Bruce said that at 7 p.m. on November 10, he was passing along Hennessy Road on his way to the Kowloon Ferry. When near house No. 80 he attempted to pass some trucks. A taxi pulled out just in front of him and the door of the taxi was suddenly opened. As his car passed it struck the open door. He could not stop immediately due to the heavy traffic but pulled up about 50 yards further on. On examining his car he found that the front mudguard was scratched but that there was no extensive damage done.

He had an appointment to make, Mr. Bruce continued, so he drove away, and as he did not think that the incident would be classed as an accident he did not make a report to the Police.

Mr. F. Thorpe of the Hong Kong Electric Company was summoned for failing to report that his car was involved in a collision with another car on Morrison Hill Road outside houses Nos. 14 and 16 at 8.40 p.m. on December 26.

He told the Court that he had turned to make a remark to his wife who was in the car just at the moment of the accident but as there was little damage done he did not make a report to the Police.

More films touching on the Far East and its environment will be dubbed in Chinese, to permit their wider appeal.

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An American view of North China

"The real values of the Chinese are in themselves, and it is these values which the twentieth century people should remember and study," said Mr. Alfred S. Jenkins, former U.S. Vice-Consul in Peking and Tientsin.

He was addressing a large audience under the auspices of the International Affairs Study Group at the Fung Ping Shing Library yesterday, on "Tientsin since the Liberation—An American View."

"After the honeymoon came the disillusionment," said Mr. Jenkins.

"The first Communist troops to enter Tientsin were an impressive sight," continued Mr. Jenkins. "They wore clean uniforms, fur hats and carried American equipment and knew how to use it. They were mostly very young clean-cut but well indoctrinated and hard-working. They really had the confidence of the country at heart. All were friendly. However later troops to enter the city were not so clean or well indoctrinated and left much to be desired in their habits."

Mr. Jenkins told of how the first troops, though mostly farmers were not totally ignorant or illiterate, showed much curiosity when they examined his car which he used during the first days of the occupation.

The former Vice-Consul told of his experiences during the time before, during and after the arrival of the Communists in Tientsin.

He told how the people of Tientsin were apprehensive of the outcome of the ultimate arrival of the Communists. Before the liberation there were no celebrations or any air of exhilaration, although all were relieved that the battle was over and that something new was coming.

The first Communist troops to enter Tientsin after the battle in January were very efficient. The streets were full of rubble but some days after their arrival cars could travel in comparative safety through the streets of the city.

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Competition for radio listeners

Hong Kong residents will be able to take part in the Listener Competition of the British Broadcasting Corporation.

The Competition, organised by the BBC's English Half-Hour for the Far East, will be held from February 19 to March 4. Anyone in the Far East may participate.

Prizes to be awarded include radio sets and books. All that competitors will be required to do is to listen carefully to the programme and send their frank criticisms to the English Half-Hour, BBC, London.

The English Half-Hour for the Far East is the regional programme in English for listeners in South East Asia and the Far East.

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ORDINARY YEARLY GENERAL MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Ordinary Yearly General Meeting of the Corporation will be held at the Head Office of the Corporation, 1 Queen's Road Central, Hong Kong, on Friday, the 10th day of March, 1950, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving and considering the reports of the Directors and of the Auditors and the Profit and Loss Account and Balance Sheet for the year ended December 31, 1949, and for the election of Directors and the appointment of Auditors.

The Register of Shares of the Corporation will be closed from Thursday, the 23rd of February to Friday, the 10th of March, 1950 (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board.

A. MORSE,
Chief Manager.

January 24, 1950.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG PROBATE JURISDICTION

IN THE GOODS OF HARRY HENRY BLYTH late of No. 446 King's Road, 2nd floor, in the Colony of Hongkong, Engineer, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Court has by virtue of Section 58 of the Probates Ordinance 1897, made an Order limiting the time for creditors and others to send in their claims against the above estate to the 16th day of February, 1950.

All Creditors and others are accordingly hereby required to send their claims to the undersigned on or before that date.

Dated the 19th day of January, 1950.

A. el ARCULLI,
Solicitor for the Administrator of the estate of the said deceased.

Knyamally Building, 2nd floor, Hongkong.

HONG KONG DENTAL SOCIETY

A General Meeting will be held on Thursday, 23rd Feb., 1950, at 6 p.m. in the Conference Room of the Medical Department, H.K. & Shanghai Bank Building, 1st floor.

THE HONG KONG ANTI-TUBERCULOSIS ASSOCIATION

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Annual General Meeting of the Hong Kong Anti-Tuberculosis Association will be held on Thursday, 23rd February, 1950 at 5.30 p.m. in the South China Morning Post Board Room.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

NATURALIZATION NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that MR. FRANCIS HUI SEK FYE (許錫輝) of La Salle College is applying to the Governor for naturalisation, and that any person who knows any reason why naturalisation should not be granted should send a written and signed statement of the facts to the Colonial Secretary, Colonial Secretariat, Hong Kong.

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It is hereby notified that tenders are invited for the period from 1st April, 1950, to 31st March, 1951, for:—

- (1) the renumbering of old headstones.
- (2) the daily collection and removal of blood and hair from Ma Tau Kok Slaughter House.
- (3) the daily collection and removal of blood and hair from Kennedy Town Slaughter House.

Full particulars and procedure for tendering were published in the Government Gazette of 27th January, 1950. Notification Nos. 115, 116 and 117, or can be obtained from the Urban Council Office, Post Office Building, 3rd floor.

N. B. M. WHITLEY,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, February 6, 1950.

NOTICE WATER SUPPLY

The public is hereby notified that commencing on 13th February, 1950, and until further notice the daily hours for the supply of water in all districts will be:—

6.30 a.m. — 1.30 p.m. and 4.00 p.m. — 9.00 p.m.

An unrestricted daily supply of water will be given during the period 16th, 17th, and 18th February, 1950, for the benefit of the Chinese New Year Festivities.

E. A. BOYCE,
Director of Public Works.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that The Yellow Taxicab Company Limited has applied under Section 12 of the Companies (Reconstruction of Records) Ordinance 1947 to the Registrar of Companies for leave to re-construct its register of members and that the Statutory Declaration in support of the application can be inspected on payment of the prescribed fee in the office of the Registrar of Companies. All persons who claim to be entitled to be registered as Shareholders of the said Company are requested to notify the said Company of their full names and address, their claim and the evidence upon which it is based, within three months from the expiration of the calendar week of the date hereof.

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CONCERT BY CHORAL GROUP

Maestro Eliso Gualdi, will conduct and the Reverend Fr. A. Riganti will accompany the Hong Kong Choral Group in their concert tomorrow and Friday.

Tomorrow's performance will be at the Rosary Church Parish Hall at 8 p.m. and the Friday performance will be at the Club Luitano, Ice House Street, at 5.30 p.m.

Messrs. Amy Au, Giulietta Chi, Loh Ene and Loh Ching, will be supported by the Choir, composed of members of the Rosary Church Parish Choir and the Choral Group Choir.

The other soloists will be Harry Falbot, Francisco D'Aquino, of Hong Kong's leading d'Aquino singing family, and Y. Y. Tsung. The programme will include some of the best works of the Italian composers from whose compositions Maestro Gualdi has selected the following:—

Verdi's "Duet", G. Verdi, Cavalleria Rusticana, Easter song—F. Mascagni.

A special invitation is extended to all music lovers. Admission is free.

FILM SHOW AT HELENA MAY

On Thursday this week at 5.30 p.m. at the Helena May Institute, Garden Road, the Acting Consul-General of the Netherlands, Dr. D. de Roo van Alderwerelt, is the speaker at the British Council Film Show, when he will introduce the official film of the inauguration ceremony at Amsterdam of Her Majesty Juliana a Queen in September 1948.

The remainder of the programme will be a further instalment of the Travel series begun last month, depicting the Antarctic Research Expedition to Heard Island, 2,400 miles from the coast of Western Australia, and concluding with a historical film of the exploration and development of the Pacific Ocean lands.

ALLEGED FORGERS

The smart work on the part of a Police party headed by Detective Sub-Inspector J. Martin led to the arrest of seven Chinese men on Monday.

The men arrested were alleged to have had several thousand forged 10-cent notes on them. They will appear before Mr. A. D. Scholes at Central today when they will be formally charged.

FISH PRICES

Fresh fish average prices realized at the Hong Kong Fish Wholesale Market, Kennedy Town, yesterday were:—

First quality	Second quality	Third quality
Mud Crabber	\$2.40	\$2.40
Gloucester Fish	1.80	1.80
White Pomfret (large)	3.20	3.00
(small)	2.80	1.00
Sea Barch	1.70	1.70
Mackerel (large)	2.14	1.75
(small)	1.28	1.72
Golden Thread	1.58	1.50
Horse Head (small)	1.64	1.60
Conger Pike	2.00	1.58
Hair Tail	1.25	1.00

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

NOTICE TO MEMBERS

FIRST RACE MEETING

Saturday, 11th February 1950.

There are nine races, the First Race will be rung at 1.30 p.m. and the First Race will be rung at 2.00 p.m.

Through Tickets (9 Races—\$18) may be obtained at the Office of the Treasurer, 1st Floor, Telephone House, also tickets for the Cash Sweepstakes on the last race as well as the Special Cash Sweep on the Hong Kong Derby to be run at the Easter Race Meeting in April, 1950. Cash Sweep tickets on the last race and those for the Hong Kong Derby may be purchased also at the Club's Branch Office, No. 382 Nathan Road, Kowloon.

MEMBERS' BADGES AND ENCLOSURE.

Members and guests are reminded that they and their ladies MUST wear their badges prominently displayed throughout the Meeting.

NO ONE WITHOUT A BADGE WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.

Badges admitting Ladies not in possession of Brooches or Season tickets and gentlemen, non members of the Club, to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$10.— Including tax, for Ladies or Gentlemen are obtainable through the Secretary on the written or personal introduction of a Member, such Member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for payment of all bills etc.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the RACE COURSE.

The Treasurer's Comptroller Office will close at 11 a.m. and the Secretary's Office at 11.45 a.m. Both Offices at 1st Floor, Telephone House.

A limited number of tickets will be obtainable at the Club House, provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Box (Tel. 27815).

NO CHILDREN WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE CLUB'S PREMISES DURING THE MEETING.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.

The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is \$3.— Including tax for all persons including ladies, and is payable at the Gate.

BOOKMAKERS, TIC TAC MEN ETC. WILL NOT BE PERMITTED TO OPERATE WITHIN THE PREMISES OF THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB DURING THE RACE MEETING.

MEALS AND REFRESHMENTS WILL BE OBTAINABLE IN THE RESTAURANT IN THE PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.

SERVANTS' PASSSES
Servants' passes will be issued to private box holders only, who are requested to distribute them with discretion, and to endorse their names on the passes. Holders of such passes are not permitted in the Members' Enclosure except for passing through on their duties and must remain in their employers' stands.

BY ORDER
A. A. SLEAP,
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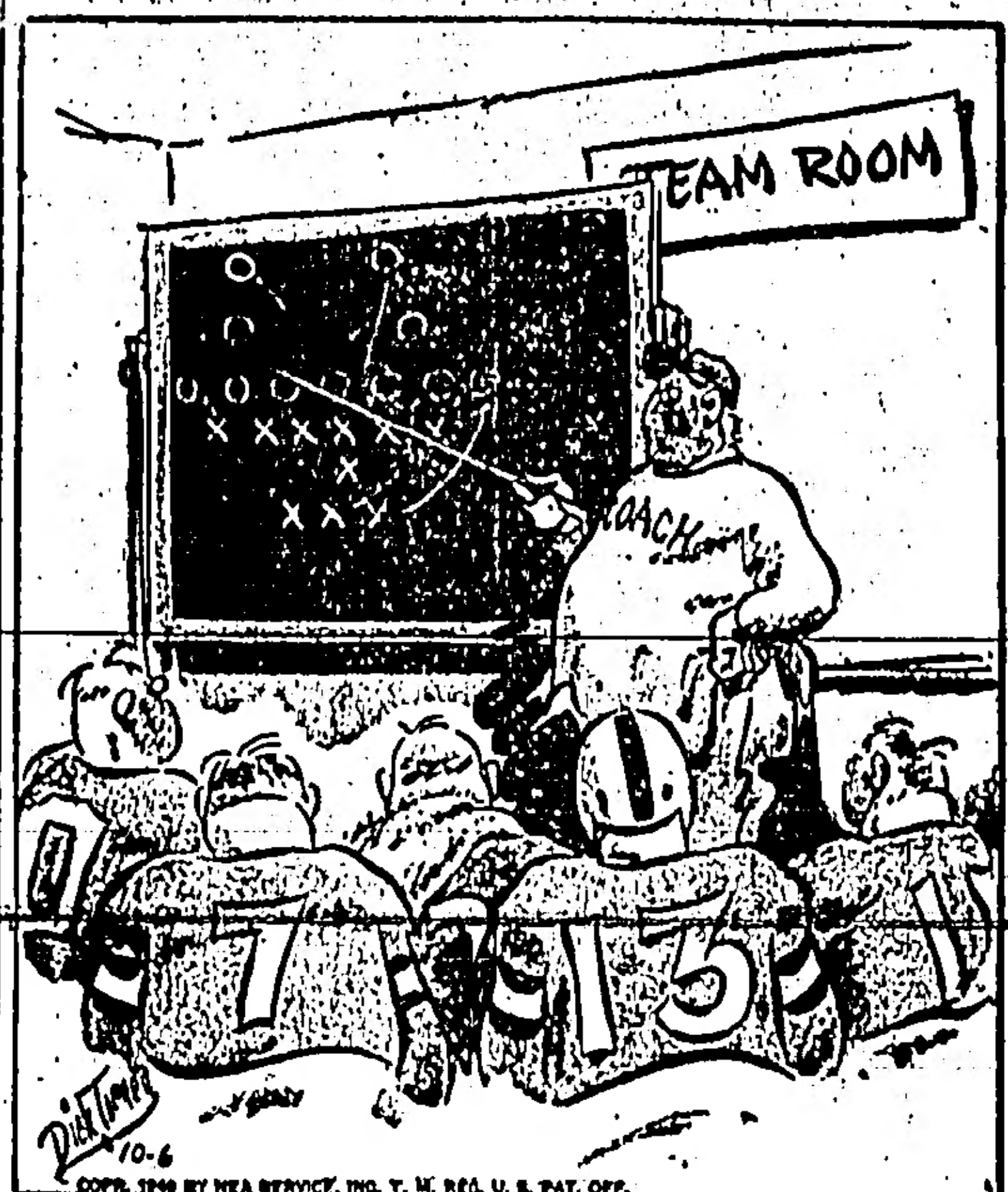
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WEAK HAND DECLARER

WHEN YOUR partner has a generally strong hand opposite a rather weak one containing a long suit or suits, it frequently is better to have the weaker holding furnish the trump suit. You are certain then to be able to play back and forth between the two since trumps furnish entries into the declarer's hand and the other has plenty of natural entries with its high cards. Making the strong hand declarer in such a case may mean that its holder has to keep leading away from it instead of toward it.

S 6 H A K 10 8 7 5
D 5 H 2
C 10

S 6 H A J 7 6
D J 10 7 3 2
C Q 6 5 2

S 4 H Q 10 9 5 4 3
D 5
C A J 8 7 3

Dealer: East. East-West vulnerable.

East South West North
Pass Pass Pass 1 S
Pass 2 H Pass 2 S
Pass 3 C Pass 3 D
Pass 3 H Pass 4 H

North knew that South's second bid of "hearts" at the range of three was not a "reversal" in the usual sense, to betoken strength and indicate that South could be responsible for going to four if North had to show club preference. South's bid in this case was a matter of economy, as 3-Hearts could be called over 3-Diamonds whereas a club rebid, to show suit-length were at least five cards each, would have required more strength. The 3-Hearts was more or less a denial of ability to try for game at No Trumps, though all four suits had been called.

It was sound thinking that caused North to raise the hearts to game with his mere guarded bid. Knowing the suits in South's hand must be quite long for such bidding when too weak to venture No Trumps. This correct contract played well enough and was made, whereas 4-Spades, for instance, could have been set three tricks by ordinary defence.

The diamond J lead was won by the K, club 10 led to the A, club 3 ruffed, diamond K used to discard a club, a diamond ruffed, another club ruffed by the heart K, spade A scored, spade K used to discard the last club. West ruffed with the heart 6. Later West got tricks with the heart A and J, but those made only three for the defence.

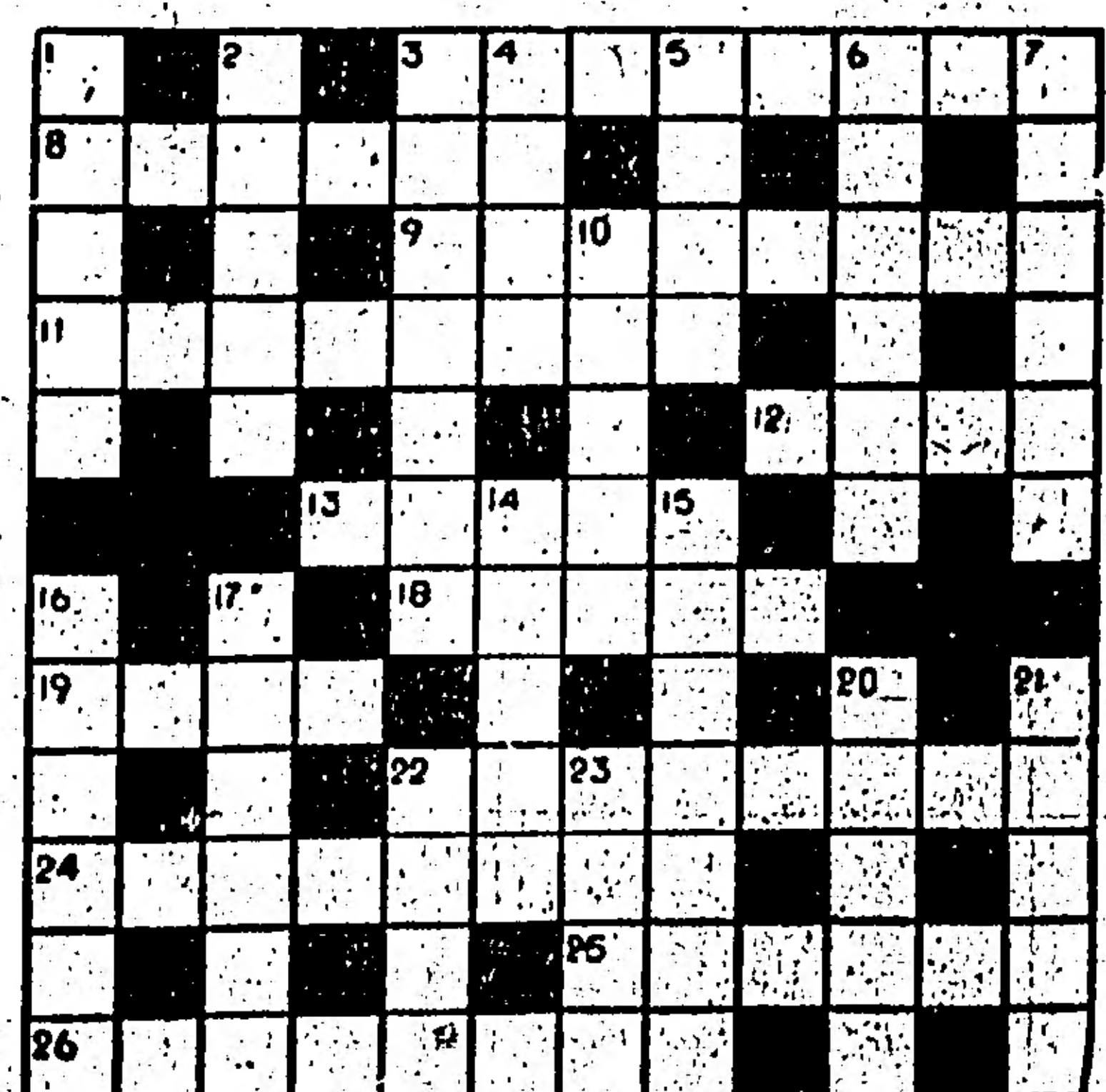
Tomorrow's Problem
S Q 8
H A K 10 9 8 6 4
D 8 6 4
C 5

S 6 6
H 5 3 2
D J 10 7 2
C J 10 7 6

S K J 10 7 4
H None
D A 9 5 3
C A K 8 8

Dealer: South. Both sides vulnerable.
Against South's 4-Spades doubled, what should East do when South plays low from dummy on the spade 9 lead?

A BRITISH CROSSWORD PUZZLE



Across

3 Succeeded.
6 Plaid.
9 Floating masses.
11 Antiquated.
12 Expensive.
13 Plait.
16 Surpass.

Down

1 Design.
2 Force open.
3 Dull.
4 Formerly.
5 Pseudulous part.
6 Jailer.
7 Uncultivated land.
10 Refrain.
11 Actor.
12 Bull.
14 Recluse.
15 Altar.
16 Crust.
18 Conifer.
19 Latent.
22 Fines.
23 Castle.
24 Daily.
25 Asia.

Yesterday's Crossword

ACROSS—3 Academic; 7 Answer; 8 Splutter; 10 Tassel; 13 Scatter; 15 Arch; 17 Dealers; 18 College; 20 Oral; 21 Effaced; 25 Errata; 26 Treasure; 28 Foul; 29 Retraction.
DOWN—1 Wife; 2 Mower; 4 Aunt; 5 Down; 6 Mature; 8 Caravan; 9 Pledge; 11 Actor; 12 Bull; 14 Recluse; 15 Altar; 16 Crust; 18 Conifer; 19 Latent; 22 Fines; 23 Castle; 24 Daily; 25 Asia.

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FUCHS ARREST STIRS UP FURTHER SPY INVESTIGATIONS

Washington, February 6.

Senator Brian McMahon, Democrat, Connecticut, hinted today that others may be involved in the case of Dr. Klaus Fuchs, British scientist accused of giving atomic secrets to Russia. He said investigations are going on in the United States and Britain.

The Senator also said that U.S. Federal Bureau of Investigation reports show that Fuchs had been, definitely sympathetic to Communist ideas since he was a young man.

BERGMAN BABY'S HEALTH

Rome, February 6.

Ingrid Bergman's baby, it was said, and plans for the infant's Catholic baptism have been postponed, a spokesman for Roberto Rossellini, the film director, said last night.

Ugo Zatterlin, magazine writer and friend of Rossellini, told a press conference that Rossellini has two great worries—the health of his baby and the reaction of the Catholic world to the baby's birth.

He said that Rossellini begged to be excused from the conference because he was at the hospital with the doctors attending Miss Bergman and the baby.

Dr. Luigi Guidotti, who has attended Miss Bergman for the past six months and assisted in the delivery of her seven-and-one-half-pound child last Thursday, has said all along that the baby's condition was normal.

He told a reporter today that he has no concern for the baby's health.

Zatterlin, however, said that plans for the baby's early baptism in the hospital's tiny chapel had been postponed on the advice of the physicians.

"They do not want to expose the child unduly until he gains strength," he added.

He said that Miss Bergman and Rossellini definitely intended to name the child "Robert." Associated Press.

RESTRICTIONS WITHDRAWN

Asmara, February 6.

Press restrictions which the British authorities here imposed on December 29, forbidding all comment "dangerous to law and order" after shooting incidents, were withdrawn today.

All Italian and Eritrean newspapers had been banned, and a dusk to dawn curfew imposed on December 13, following shootings and the throwing of hand grenades in the streets by Eritreans supporting union with Ethiopia.

These restrictions were relaxed after two weeks.

The Public Relations Officer of the British Administration today wrote to editors reminding them that the withdrawal of Press restrictions did not relieve them of editorial responsibility under the penal code, and he asked the newspapermen, in the interests to peace and quiet, to use the greatest discretion in all political matters.—Reuter.

JAP INDUSTRIES

Tokyo, February 6.

General Douglas MacArthur, Allied Supreme Commander, in Japan, announced today that Japan's industrial activity rose in December to the 1932-36 average. Output of cotton yarn and fabrics, wool yarn and fabrics, and rayon fabrics reached post-war records.—Reuter.

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Detroit, February 6. George M. Blair will leave his \$40,000 estate to the "only friend I have," a 62-year-old parrot named Bob.

Blair retired in 1927 after serving on the Pittsburgh police force for 20 years. He now works part-time for Chrysler Corporation. His wife died in 1945. They had no children.

Blair said his grandmother brought Bob from South Africa when the bird was only two years old. Blair said, "He deserves every penny I am giving him."

UNITED PRESS.

CINEMA CRITIC LOSES

London, February 7.

The film critic, E. Arnot Robertson, suffered a final defeat today in her three-years fight to collect damages from Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer for libel and slander.

The House of Lords, her last hope, upheld the Court of Appeal's decision rejecting her suit. A lower court had awarded her £1,500.

A "fighting fund" of more than £7,000 was raised by public subscription to take the appeal to the Lords.

The suit was based on a letter from MGM to the British Broadcasting Corporation protesting against Miss Robertson's broadcast review of the film "The Green Years."

The BBC dropped Miss Robertson as a motion picture critic soon after receiving the letter. Its programme director described this as only a coincidence.—Associated Press.

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FILIPINOS TO ASK U.S. ASSURANCES ON MILITARY AID

Dutch forces leaving trouble spots

Jakarta, February 6. The Dutch Army began to withdraw today from Tasikmalaya and Carot, two of the trouble spots of unruly West Java.

Netherlands Army headquarters here announced that the evacuation of two battalions from Tasikmalaya and one from Carot will be completed in a few days.

The troops are going to divisional headquarters at Bandung, leaving the two cities completely in the hands of the Army of the United States of Indonesia. Associated Press.

Pakistan criticised by Indians

Capetown, February 6.

The Executive Committee of the South African Indian Congress in Capetown today issued the following statement: "The South African Indian Congress regrets the lifting of the trade ban by the Government of Pakistan against South Africa. This announcement comes as a shock to the Indian people of the Union."

"We fail to appreciate the considerations which led the Pakistan Government to take this decision especially in view of the fact that the trade ban was imposed as a protest against the Asiatic Land Tenure Act of 1946 which not only remains in force but has been recently amended by the present Government imposing further crippling restrictions on the Indian people."

"The South African Indian Congress, which for the past four years has urged the holding of a round-table conference, would appreciate any move to create the right atmosphere."

The statement added: "The South African Indian Congress welcomes the stand taken by the Government of India that so long as discriminations and disabilities against which the protest was made remain, there can be no justification for removing the present trade restrictions."

The Congress statement adds that it eagerly awaits the outcome of the preliminary talks and hopes that they will result in the holding of a round-table conference.

India, Pakistan and South Africa today began preliminary talks in camera on the treatment of Indians in the Union. The talks are to discuss a possible round-table conference on the question, as suggested by the United Nations General Assembly.

Manila, February 7. The U.S. Assistant Secretary of State for the Far East, W. Walton Butterworth, will be asked point-blank for concrete assurances that the United States will give all-out assistance in defence of the Philippines, reliable sources told the Associated Press.

Mr. Butterworth arrived this morning at Clark Field, the 13th Air Force Base North of Manila, in a transport plane from Tokyo and came on to the capital later.

He will remain here for four days before going on to Bangkok for the conference of diplomatic American mission chiefs in the Far East.

The Acting Foreign Secretary, Felipe Neri, and a group of Philippine officials will hold a closed-door session with Mr. Butterworth on Thursday. Sources said that Mr. Neri asked for the secret session as a result of the recent sharp questioning of his understanding of the U.S. position in regard to the defence of the Philippines by several influential members of both the Philippine Senate and the House of Representatives.

The legislators, who want a clear-cut definition of American defence proposals, include members of both the National Liberal Party and of the Nationalista Party, minority which backed Dr. Jose P. Laurel, ex-puppet President under the Japanese, in his unsuccessful Presidential campaign last fall. Senators and Congressmen who raised the question of adequacy of U.S. defence plans for the Philippines declined the use of their names. A summary of their queries, which Mr. Neri will place before Mr. Butterworth, includes:

Exposed position
Will the U.S. actually defend the Philippines or, as in 1941, merely engage in a delaying action here in the event of a hot war?

Filipinos are worried about their exposed position on the "front line," one Senator said. In view of the possibility that the Chinese Communists may soon control Taiwan, which is within a short distance of Northern Philippines islands, what military aid may the Philippines expect in the immediate future?

(At present, the U.S. has in the Philippines only a jet plane interceptor base at Clark Field and a naval base at Subic Bay which may be regarded as operational. There are no U.S. Army combat forces in the islands.)

What was the exact meaning of Secretary of State Dean Acheson's recent pronouncements on the U.S. position in the Far East?

Fear of Japan
(Several Senators and Congressmen said they interpreted Mr. Acheson's remarks to mean that the U.S. intended to concentrate its defences in the Far East on Japan because of its position in the Alaska-Hawaii-Japan triangle in the North. If this be true, they aver, the Philippines might be lightly defended and might suffer another occupation, however brief, in the event of a hot war.)

What plans have been made for long-range control of Japan?

What about two years ago, and to draw up an agenda. The South African Indian community is not directly represented at the meetings. Reuter.

Manila, February 7.

which will assure that the nation will not arise again as a military threat to the Philippines and Southeast Asia?

Quirino leaves

Meanwhile, the President of the Philippines, Mr. Elpidio Quirino, left Washington by plane for Manila today. He had been in Washington a week recuperating from a kidney stone operation performed in Baltimore on January 16.

President Quirino conferred with President Harry Truman twice on Philippine-U.S. affairs.

While here, he received renewed assurance of continued beneficial relationships between our two countries," Mr. Quirino said as he left.

The Philippine President and his party are travelling in the Philippine Airlines plane, Mindoro. They are due in Los Angeles late today. They plan to remain there until Tuesday night when they will leave for Honolulu en route to the Philippines.

As he boarded the plane in a driving rainstorm, Mr. Quirino told reporters he was going home "happier than when I left here the last time (in August)."

The UN President, Carlos P. Romulo and the Philippine Ambassador, Joaquin Elizalde, were among those bidding farewell to Mr. Quirino at the airport. Also in the group were State Department press officer Mr. Richard Ely, in charge of the Department's Philippine Affairs division.

The Philippine Finance Minister, Pio Pedrosa, went to New York on unexplained business shortly before Mr. Quirino left. Authoritative Philippine quarters said now that the budget message was completed, Mr. Pedrosa will probably return to the Philippines within a few days. Associated Press.

Russian vessels in Honolulu

Honolulu, February 6.

Two Russian "fishing vessels" of the same type that visited Honolulu just before the 1948 atomic tests at Eniwetok, docked here today. More atomic weapons tests are due this year at the Eniwetok island proving area.

The Trepang and Perlamut, both 125-foot sailing schooners with auxiliary engines, arrived in harbour on Sunday night. Immigration officials (refused to let crews come ashore on the grounds that their papers were not in order.

The same two ships, with another of their type, stopped in St. Thomas, the Virgin Islands, last December just before the U.S. Navy's manoeuvres were held in the Caribbean.

No fishing gear was evident on the ships. Vladimir Gerasimov, captain of the Trepang, said the ships were part of the reparations from Finland. He estimated it would take another three weeks to reach Vladivostok. Associated Press.

Los Monterey, February 6. The Duchess of Windsor, staying with the Duke at a ranch, Bar Tamerico, is looking for a Mexican dressmaker because Mexican styles are interesting, she told a reporter here. Associated Press.

Siegfried Line smugglers



Part of Germany's once-menacing Siegfried Line has become a haven for smugglers who slip through its barbed wire and concrete posts to carry off from Belgium into coffea-starved Germany. The Aachen area, at the intersection of Belgium, Germany and Holland has become the big operational site. To combat the smugglers, Germany has instituted a police border patrol, who, working in groups of three men and a dog, patrol a one-mile-long and three-mile-deep stretch of border. The smugglers use decoys where possible, and when these fail, resort to knives or knuckle-dusters, but the police are patient and only one smuggler has been shot. The concrete blocks make an ideal observation post for the police as they watch their stretch of border. (Left to right): "Willy Engles, 22; Fritz Haezelmann, 44; two-year-old, "Raudi," the patrol's dog, and Herbert Mahlke, 26. (AP Photo).

PEKING INTENSIFIES PROPAGANDA ATTACK ON HK GOVERNMENT

San Francisco, February 6.

The Chinese Communists have intensified their propaganda attack on the British, calling them hypocrites and imperialists who oppress the Chinese while seeking to establish diplomatic relations with the Communist regime.

A broadcast from Peking commented on the demonstration by Hong Kong tramway strikers on January 30 which the police broke up.

The broadcast said that the Peking Workers Congress had sent a telegram (it did not say to whom) declaring: "We warn the culprits of this incident that the working class of the Republic of China will brook no suppression of our brother workers."

It quoted the head of the union as stating "Only some days ago, Britain expressed her desire to establish diplomatic relations with the peoples of China. Now Hong Kong police suppress our brother workers' strike and force. This eloquently reveals the hypocrisy and true colours of imperialism."

The radio said "People all over China are protesting against the Hong Kong Government for its unjustified attack on the Chinese workers on January 30."

Protests were voiced by numerous trade union councils, women's organisations and youth and students bodies, according to the radio.

"The protest of the 200,000 working men and women in Chungking declared that behind the Hong Kong workers stand all the people and organised workers of China. The workers congress in Hangchow declared that the 100,000 workers in the city would stand squarely behind the workers of Hong Kong and hoped that they would carry on their struggle to the end," the broadcast said.

Russell, street fracas

The radio reported that the two labour leaders who were expelled by the Hong Kong Government were warmly welcomed by the Canton labour organisation. The men are Liu Fa, president of the Hong Kong Tramway Workers' Union, and Chin Chan-yun, leader of the workers' pickets.

"In a written statement they said that the Hong Kong Government cruelly suppressed the tramway workers when they

raised demands for improved living conditions. The Hong Kong Government paid not the slightest regard to the rights of the workers, but gave unreserved support to the British employers."

They said that after the employers suspended the tram service, the workers proposed that a settlement be reached through mediation and consultation. All circles in Hong Kong also demanded that the tram service be resumed. But the employers tried to make the workers yield by starving them.

"But with the support of the workers and the Chinese residents in Hong Kong, the tramway workers remained firm. The Hong Kong Government wanted to put a stop to this popular support and unleashed a bloody incident. The Hong Kong Government must bear the full responsibility for the incident," they said.

Anti-Hirohito

The Peking radio devoted a major part of its broadcast to statements voicing support of the already completed Khabarovsk trial of Japanese officers accused of engaging in germ warfare and the Russian demand that "Hirohito, the number-one war criminal responsible for the invasion of China and bacteriological warfare," be arraigned with other Japanese alleged war criminals in a new series of war crime trials.

Hirohito, the radio charged, "was not even arrested and tried, but was treated by the American occupation forces with politeness. Out of their mind, the American imperialists for the sake of peace, put a new war of aggression, not only commit with the heinous crimes of the Japanese arch-war criminals, but even release those already arrested."

The radio coined a new propaganda term when it introduced "the Chinese elements who are carrying out all sorts of war preparations including atomic and bacteriological warfare."

"The Chinese people absolutely will not tolerate such a perilous and dangerous situation."

Chusan story

"The Soviet demand for the trial of Hirohito fully accords with the will of the Chinese people and will serve as a warning to all bellicose elements and deal a blow to the imperialist machine and will be favourable to world peace and the welfare of mankind," the radio said.

The broadcast also claimed that Nationalist soldiers, are deserting to the Chinese Communists from the Chusan Islands group. Nationalist air and naval base 24 miles off the Bay of Hangchow. It said that deserters, who paddled to the mainland, reported that the Nationalist garrison was undisciplined and underfed.

"One fourth of the personnel are new recruits. They are tied together like prisoners to prevent their deserting. The inhabitants of the islands are the domestic slaves of the Japanese," the radio said.

McCLOY SHOCKS GERMANS

Bonn, February 6.

West German political circles expressed disappointment over the news that the U.S. intends to keep a tight rein on German political affairs.

John McCloy, U.S. High Commissioner, announced the policy in a speech at Stuttgart.

Dr. Kurt Schumacher, Chairman of West Germany's Socialists and Government Opposition leader, regarded it as a hardening of the American attitude.

The extreme right German Reichs Party issued a statement saying that Mr. McCloy apparently understood the German readiness for co-operation in a free Europe.

Mr. Konrad Adenauer, the West German Chancellor, had no immediate comment.

Mr. McCloy delivered his speech in Frankfurt on Tuesday. The speech came as a shock to German circles which looked upon the U.S. as the occupation power most friendly to Germany. It was disillusioning to politicians, mostly from the right wing, who looked to America to put pressure on the British and French to relax controls.

Mr. McCloy gave the Germans the official view of America's policy in Germany. He emphasised that America favours no German re-armament, no rearmament, ultra-nationalism or Nazism, re-unification of Germany on a democratic and federal basis and its integration into a free Europe, continued aid to Berlin, development of free trade practices in Germany by eliminating barriers and industrial concentrations, full compensation to the victims of Nazism.

Meanwhile, in Frankfurt, West Germany's European Recovery Programme Minister, Franz Blücher, drew a sharp, repulsive contrast between the American attitude and the German attitude. He said that the U.S. Economic Co-operation Administration to Germany, U.S. officials disclosed.

He rebuked Herr Blücher for his comment on a recent report issued by Mr. Hanes' office. Herr Blücher was quoted by German newspapers as saying the report must have been written by underlings in Mr. Hanes' office because it was incorrect.

The report criticised West Germany's 1949-50 economic programme for tunnelling too many economic dollars into food, buying and not enough into promoting industrial development.

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BRITISH ENVOY TO BRUSSELS

London, February 6. The appointment of Sir John La Mordaunt as British Ambassador at Brussels, is announced today. He succeeds Sir George Hume, who is retiring shortly.

The King has also approved the appointment of Sir George Hume as British Ambassador at Brussels, is announced today. He succeeds Sir George Hume, who is retiring shortly.

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SENATOR PROPOSES CONFERENCE FOR TOTAL DISARMAMENT

Washington, February 6.

The chairman of the Senate Armed Services Committee, Senator Millard Tydings, proposed today that President Truman call an international disarmament conference to strip all nations of weapons all the way down to the rifle.

Sensor Tydings introduced a resolution to authorise and direct the President to call the conference. He said it was similar to one he sponsored two years ago.

The Maryland Democrat told his colleagues that his proposal was based on the belief that "the only way to control atomic weapons is to control the weapons themselves. He said they were not enough to save mankind from destruction.

"We have got to have the kind of disarmament that goes all the way down to the rifle, which might conceivably be needed to maintain law and order."

Sensor Tydings, who is also a member of the Joint Congressional Atomic Energy Committee, said he thinking was based on the decision to build the hydrogen bomb.

"We must all come face to face with the grim reality that there are under construction weapons so gigantic and so terrible in their destructive possibilities that not just one city but civilisation itself is in jeopardy."

The Tydings resolution would instruct the President to call an immediate disarmament conference. Its object would be total disarmament on land, on sea and in the air, with these sole exceptions:

1. Countries would be permitted to maintain weapons and forces to occupy territories of the defeated Axis powers.

2. Countries would be permitted to maintain small arms for their own internal security.

Sensor Tydings said his proposal would be accompanied by international inspection to assure that the disarmament agreement was not being violated.

"There is practically no end to the inventive and scientific genius that can be applied to the building of bigger and bigger and bigger bombs for the destruction of humanity," he said.

He added that the Baruch proposal for outlawing atom bombs, which was rejected by the Russians in the UN, could not be applied to the H-Bomb.

"Even if it were possible (the Baruch plan) we would secure illusory rather than real control over these weapons."

Only answer
He pointed out that every nation that agreed to outlaw hydrogen bombs would start making them as soon as war broke out.

Therefore, he said, the only answer was to outlaw all armaments so war could not begin. Discussing the destructive powers of the H-Bomb, Senator Tydings said, "Rumour has it that a single one of them dropped on New York City would kill every single man, woman and child in that city. We are told that it would wipe out everyone in an area of 100 square miles."

He stressed several times that he was basing these assertions on rumours and not on official reports.

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Canaries in Arctic



Able seaman G. Lewis of Bath, comforts his canaries "Tish" and "Toah" as he prepares to leave Rosyth, Scotland, in the Arctic exploration ship *Truelove*. Naval and civilian scientists aboard will spend two months off the North coast of Norway on tests of new survival equipment designed to save the lives of Servicemen marooned in cold latitudes. Canaries and mice will be used in the tests. Lewis wears a new type Arctic suit affording maximum protection from exposure. Some of his chipmunks will spend three to five days periods afloat in rubber rafts holding eight to 20 men. Their reactions to cold extremes will determine the future trend of Arctic service gear. (Associated Press Photo).

QUEEN MOTHER'S ILLNESS

London, February 6.

Queen Mary has been so badly crippled by sciatica that she has been unable to walk for the past week.

The 82-year-old Queen Mother is confined to her room at her residence, Marlborough House, but has declined to stay in bed. Sciatica is neuritis of the Aclatic nerve, the largest in the body, which runs down the back of both thighs.

It can be serious in old people because the pain keeps them awake and saps their strength. Sciatica can be caused by a slight injury such as a bruise or by a disease. It is often difficult to cure, especially in the aged.

Queen Mary will be 83 on May 26.

A member of her staff said she is continuing her needlework and other diversions which do not require her to stand.

She has been visited each day by her two doctors, Sir Horace Evans and Sir John Weir.

The staff told reporters: "There is a considerable amount of pain, but otherwise Queen Mary's general condition is considered satisfactory."

Marlborough House is 100 yards down the Mall from Buckingham Palace, where Queen Mary's son, King George VI, has been fighting an arterial ailment of both legs since the autumn of 1948.

Doctors were finally forced to operate on the King last spring. He has made a good recovery, but still has to take it easy.—Associated Press.

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Distribution of income in Britain

Dundee, February 6.
Only 250 people in Britain have a "spendable income" of more than £5,000 a year after they have paid taxes, the Food Minister, John Strachey, said in an address in Dundee last night.

Before the war, he said, 1,000 people topped the £5,000 mark. Mr. Strachey regarded the levelling of incomes as an outstanding Socialist achievement.

"The redistribution of income within the community was the most important step of all," he said. "Redistribution has gone further than many people realise."—Associated Press.

THE WEST'S ANSWER IN BERLIN

Berlin, February 6.

West Berlin Party leaders hope to impress 500,000 Communist youths with full shops, Western films and good football matches rather than with police cordons or tanks when they march through the city at Whitsun.

Dr. Kurt Schumacher, West German Social Democratic leader, yesterday called on the Western Powers to post tanks at the approaches to the Western sectors to prevent the Communists from occupying the entire city.

But other leaders, including influential members of his own Party, disagree with this attitude. They proposed that while proper police measures should be taken to prevent disorder, the East German youths should be shown the Western way of life.

The North West German Radio stated: "If West Berlin is sparkling with good sport and cultural programmes this cannot avoid having an effect on the youths stuffed as they are with Eastern propaganda about West Berlin. If they are welcomed they will have a chance to see a living example of democracy."

The Whitsun rally of Communist youth in Berlin will last from May 27 to May 30. Most of the youths will march into the city from Eastern Germany while Western Germany will be represented by the few hundreds expected to ride or march into Berlin for the occasion.

Western Allied officials in Berlin are adopting an attitude of wait and see.

"We have known about the planned youth demonstration for some time," they said. "We do not intend to be influenced by irresponsible rumours."

Close watch

German sources claimed tonight that the Communist Socialist Unity Party today decided that an all-out campaign to bring the Western sectors of the city into the East German Republic should reach a climax on Whit Sunday, May 28, when 500,000 young Communists demonstrate through the city.

By this date, it was said, East Berlin police forces will have been raised from 12,000 to 30,000 strong, ready to enter West Berlin to "protect" the young marchers if necessary.

West Allied officials in Berlin, while publicly playing down irresponsible rumours of a Communist putsch, are watching the situation closely.

The decision whether the demonstrators are merely to make an impressive peaceful march through West Berlin, or whether they will try to "capture" the city by force, may not be settled until late in May, Western observers think.

It will rest upon developments in the German and world situation in the next three months, they believe.

Meanwhile, West Berlin politicians, faced with the problem of 300,000 unemployed, are worried that rumours of a Communist putsch will make West German and foreign firms distrust West Berlin industry and stop placing further orders there.

"If the West takes these rumours seriously, the Communists will have won a propaganda victory without striking a blow," a West Berlin official commented.—Reuter.

Washington, February 6.
The White House and the State Department today denied that the United States Atomic Energy Commission, which is studying the possibility of a disarmament conference, had any plans to call such a conference.

Liberty against Socialism

Washington, February 6.

Republicans said in a statement of Party principles today that the issue of the 1950 Congressional campaign is liberty against socialism.

On foreign affairs, the statement deplored what it said were the tragic consequences of the secret agreements of Yalta and Potsdam.

"We oppose secret commitments and we denounce the refusal of the Administration to furnish accurate and adequate information to the Congress," the statement said, adding:

"We favor foreign policy in which all Americans, regardless of party, will join to assure peace with justice in a free world while maintaining the independence and the rights of the American people."

The statement was approved by the Republican National Committee and by the Republicans in the Senate and House.—Associated Press.

Death sentence in Albania

London, February 6.

An Albanian court trying a group of "diversionists" sent to Albania from Greece, has sentenced one man to death, another to 10 years' penal servitude and acquitted a third, Tirana Radio reported tonight.

The three men were accused of espionage and sabotage in Albania, and with the distributing of anti-Government leaflets on the orders of the Greek "Monarcho-Fascists" who had given them espionage instruction.

The State prosecutor claimed that their activities were part of a Monarcho-Fascist and Anglo-American scheme to commit "provocative acts and carry out espionage in the People's Democratic Republic of Greece."—Reuter.

POPULAR MEANS OF SUICIDE

Singapore, February 6.

The Singapore Government is planning to put a caustic soda on the Poisons List because 93 people attempted suicide by taking it last year.

Caustic soda does not kill instantly but causes great pain and does much internal damage. At present it can be bought openly in the home.—Associated Press.

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FRENCHMAN ADMITS SPYING

Stettin, February 6.

Andre Robineau, a young French consular official, admitted at his trial here today that he had been a French spy in Poland for nearly two years.

Robineau, one of a number of Frenchmen recently arrested in Poland, told the Military Court that he had spied in Poland from December, 1947, until his arrest last November.

"I joined the French Intelligence Service in Paris after wartime service with the Free French Navy, because it was my duty to obey my superiors," he said.

"Secondly, I like the work." He said he led a French spy network, recruited from among Poles dissatisfied with the present Communist Government, which operated along the Polish Baltic coast. These men were trained to collect information on ports, shipping, aeroplanes, military units and their armaments as well as political and social data.

The trial was later adjourned.—Reuter.

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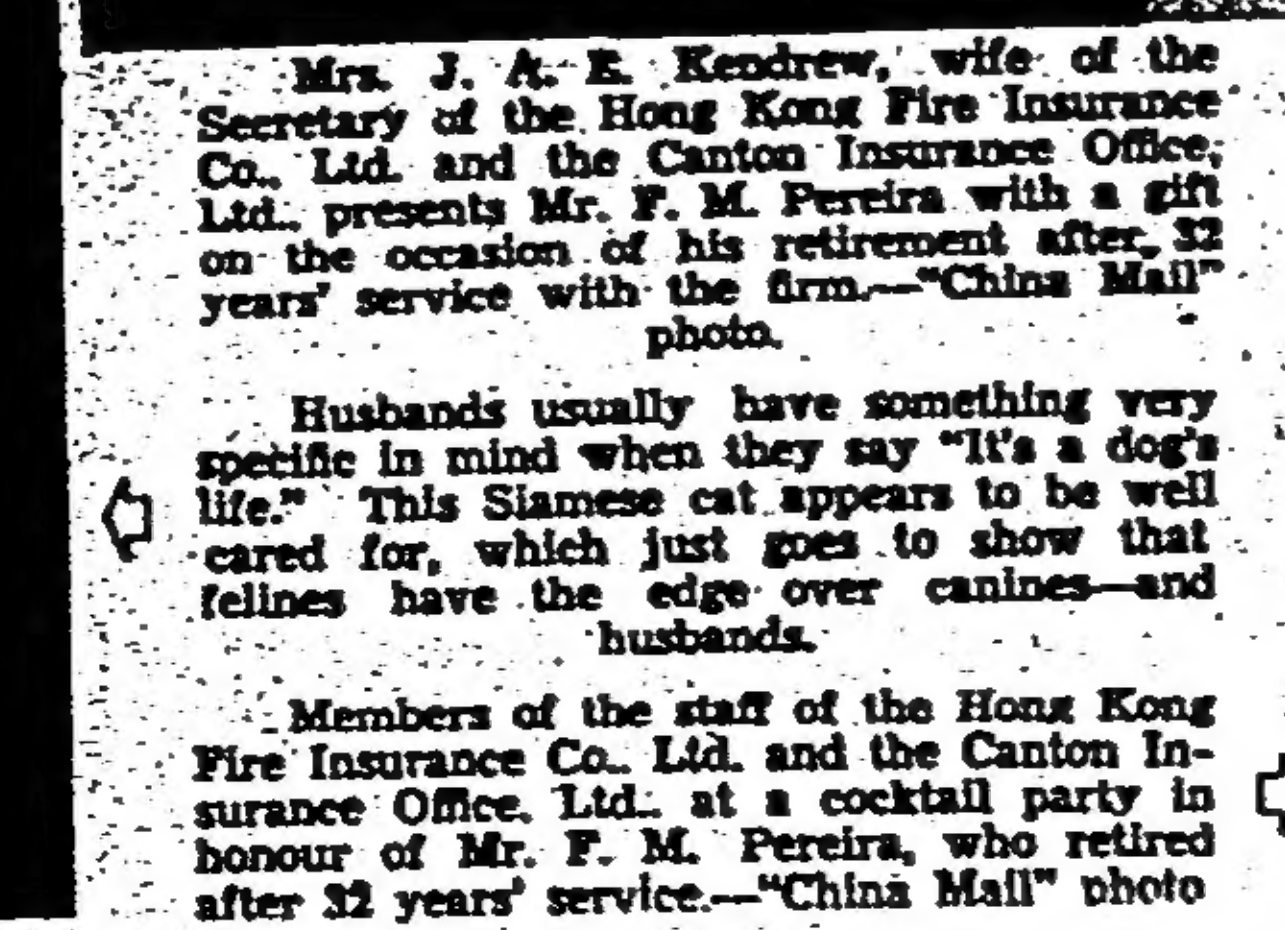
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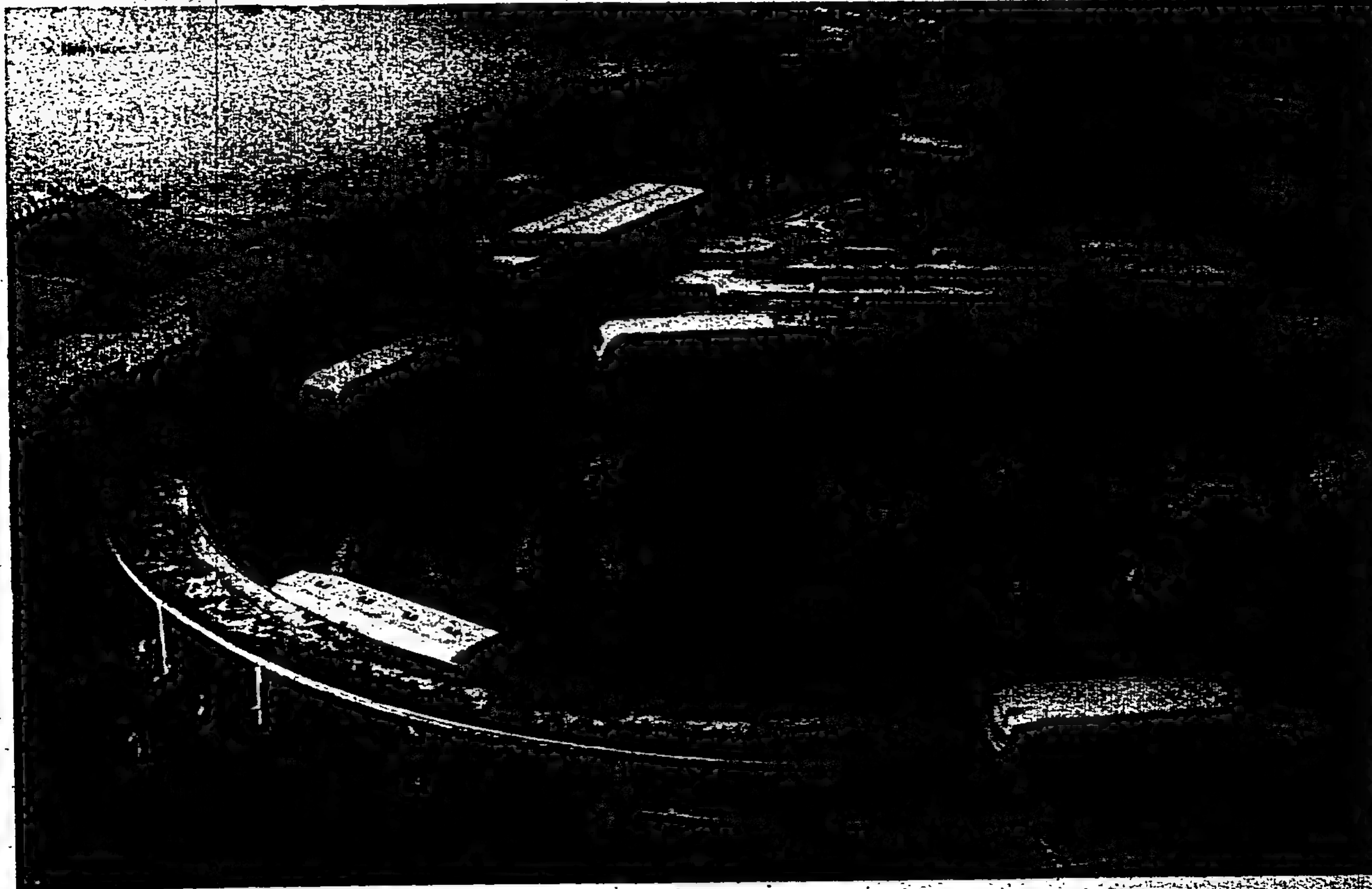


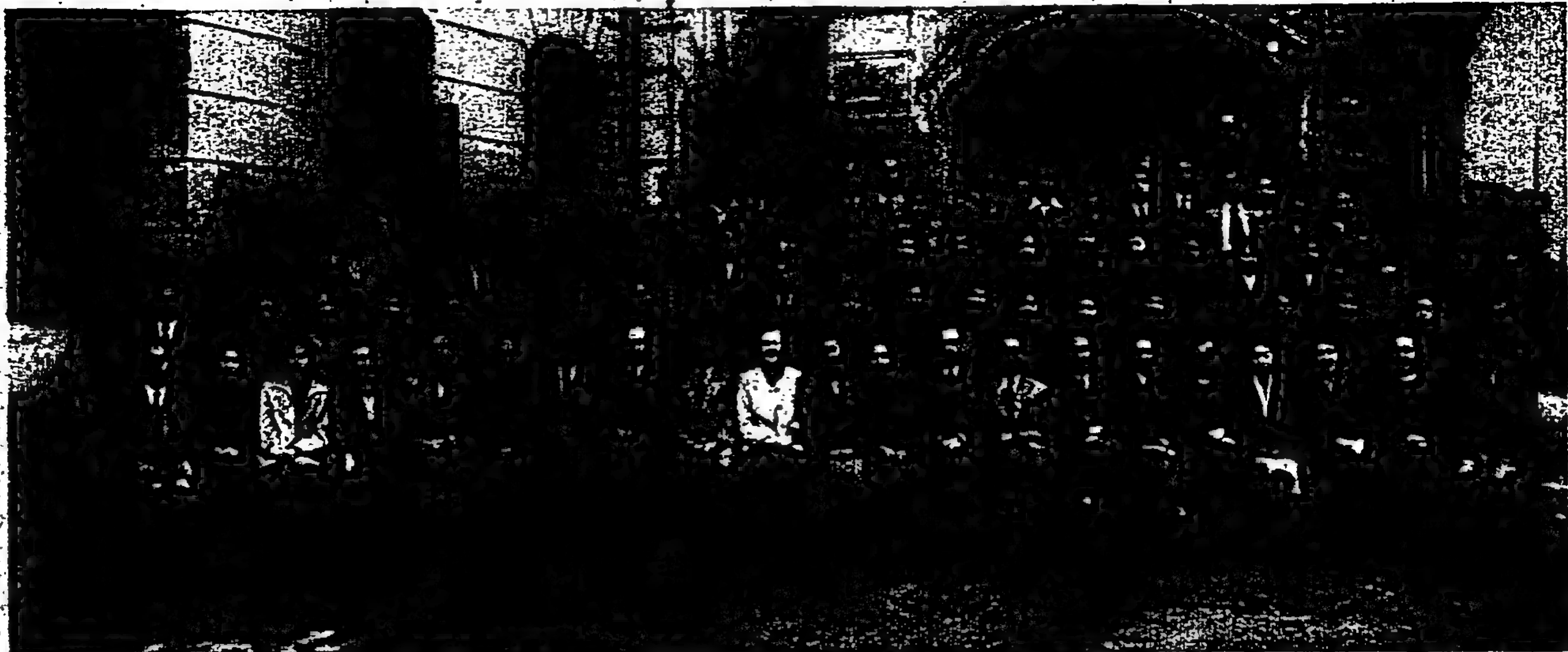
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The Kowloon terminus of the Kowloon-Canton Railway, with a view of Hong Kong in the background. — "China Mail" photo.

A usually busy spot in Kowloon is the entrance of the Star Ferry. Here, commuters catch the bus after work—or the walk-walk after a late night. — "China Mail" photo.

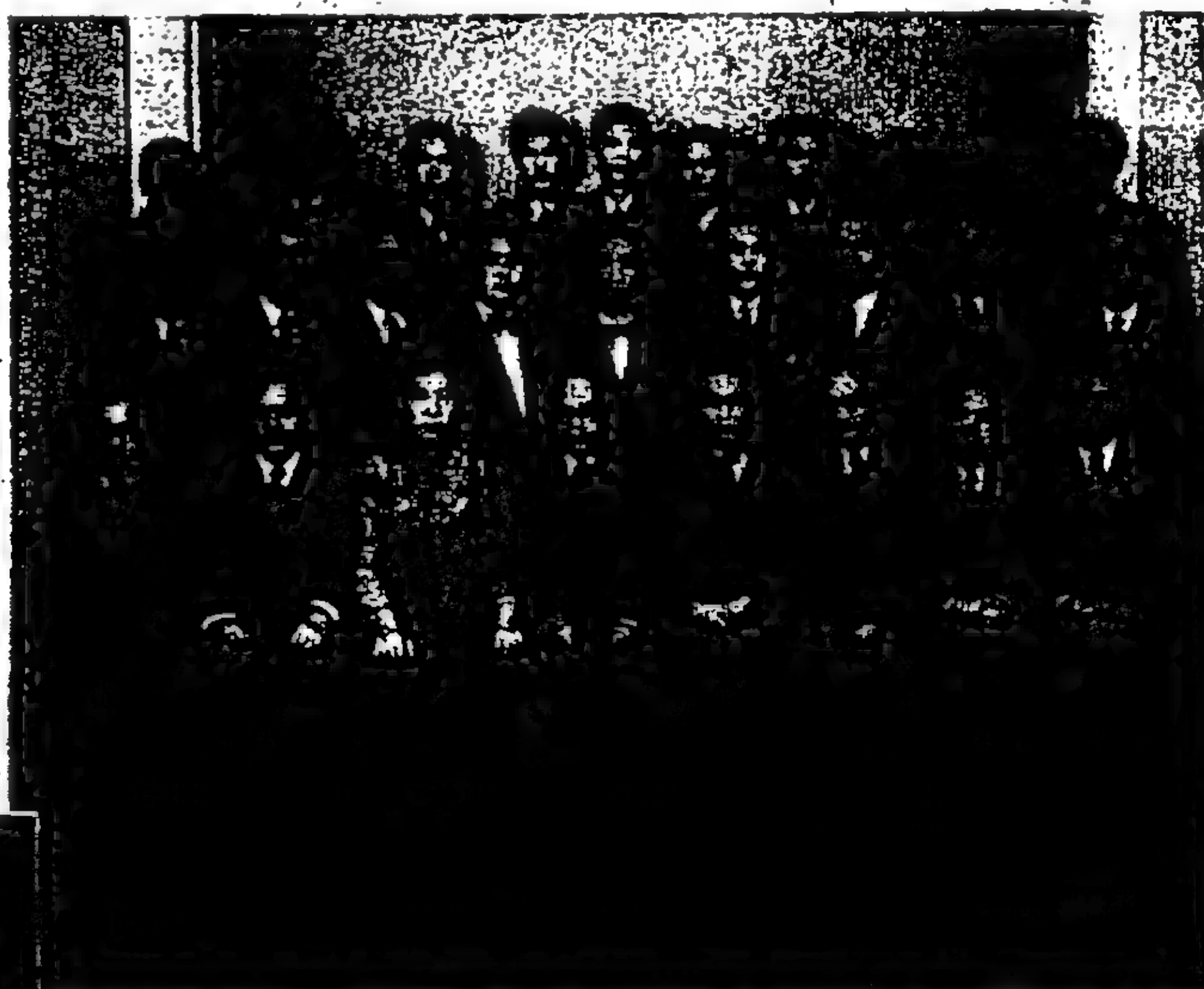




Members—students and teachers—of the Hong Kong University Arts Association.—"Ming Yuen" photo.



Everybody is smiling at the birthday party of little Miss Sulchini Lalchand, who celebrated her birthday on January 31.—"Nathan" photo.

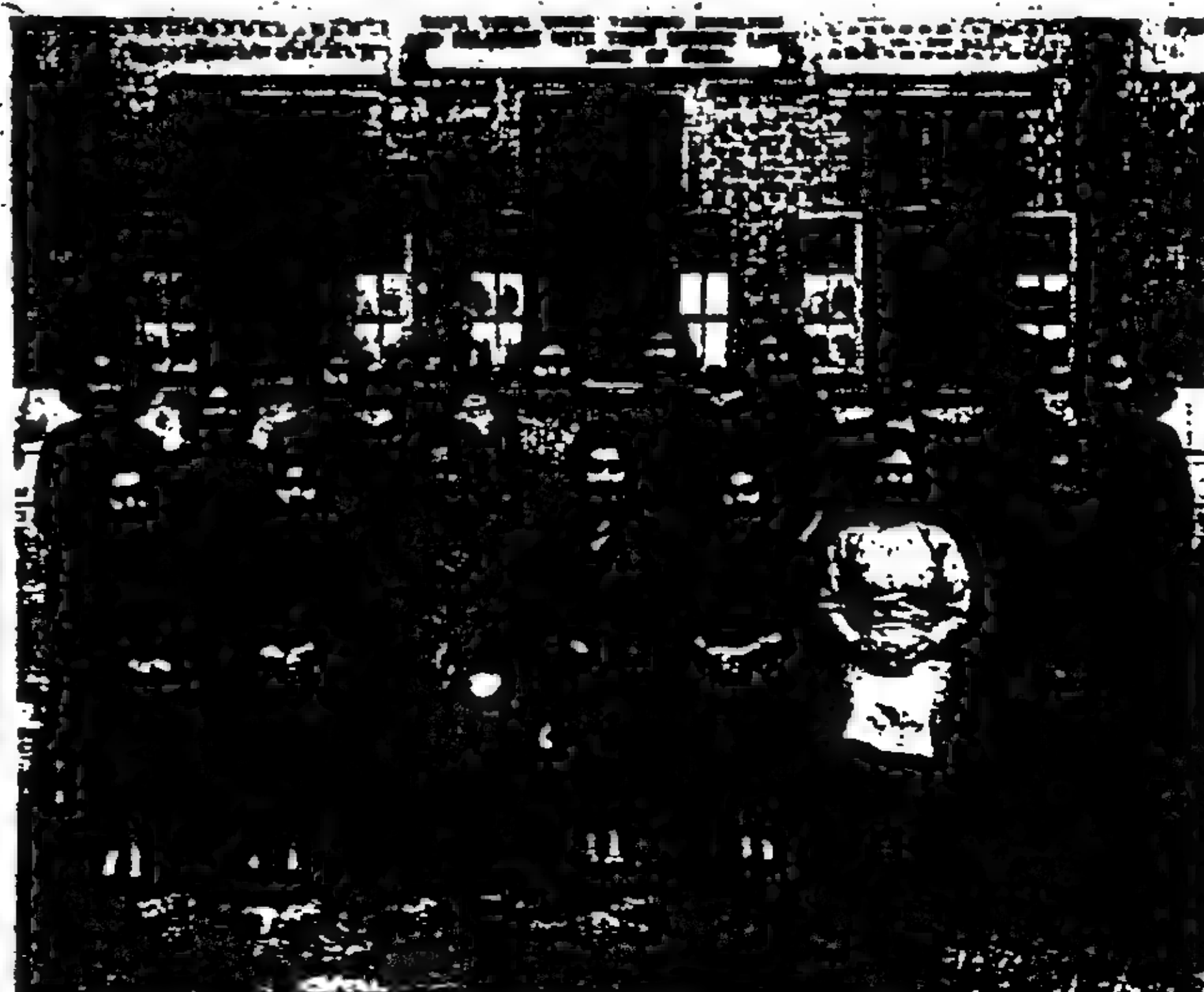


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Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Richards say their marriage vows at St. Joseph's Church. The couple were married last month.—"China Mail" photo.

Members of the Hong Kong University Women's Hostel pose for a picture. The warden, Miss Margaret Yu, is seated in the centre.—"Ming Yuen" photo.



LABOUR AND TORIES RUN NECK TO NECK

Public opinion polls
indicate close race
NOMINATION OF CANDIDATES

London, February 6.

Socialists and Tories are running neck to neck in popular opinion: polls today as the General Election campaign hit full stride.

Lord Beaverbrook's "Daily Express" poll showed the two major parties more closely together than ever, but with the Tories holding a slight lead. The "News Chronicle" poll, taken a week ago, showed the Socialists with a tiny lead. The "Daily Express" showed 45 per cent of those polled stating they would vote Conservative and 44 per cent favouring Labour. That excluded "don't knows". The poll showed that 11 per cent of the voters had still not made up their minds.

Regardless of how many people say how they will vote, however, the overwhelming majority polled think the Socialists will win—50 per cent think the Socialist Government will be returned, while only 27 per cent think the Tories will win.

It is against that background and with a decisive "flavour" vote at stake that the campaign throughout the British Isles warmed up to fever pitch.

Official nomination of over 1,800 candidates for the General Election began today, with Labour and the Conservatives planning to contest nearly all the 625 seats.

The Liberals are now likely to put forward over 450 candidates and the Communists intend to nominate 180. About 60 Independents will stand.

The nominees will include 120 women—over 40 of them Labour, 36 Liberal, 26 Conservatives and nine Communists.

The Prime Minister, Mr. Clement Attlee, will tomorrow hold what may be the last Cabinet meeting prior to the election on the eve of his departure for a national tour of constituencies.

Morrison's tour

The Foreign Secretary, Mr. Ernest Bevin, will be making his first Cabinet appearance since his return from the Commonwealth Foreign Ministers' Conference in Ceylon—on which he will report. Tonight, he will make his first General Election speech, at a meeting in Norfolk on behalf of Mr. Christopher Mayhew, his Parliamentary Under-Secretary.

The Deputy Prime Minister, Mr. Herbert Morrison, the Labour Party's election tactician will leave shortly on a tour in which he will make over 80 speeches.

Mr. Attlee is opening his own campaign with a speech tonight in his constituency, West Walthamstow, industrial-residential district on London's fringe.

The Labour Party today issued a special General Election manifesto to Scotland designed to counter the agitation for Scottish home rule.

Over 1,000,000 people have signed a "covenant" demanding home rule—a demand which is supported by the Liberals.

But the 20-page Labour manifesto promised no separate Scottish Parliament, as the Liberals have done, or extra Scottish Ministers—a Conservative pledge. Labour, holding more than half the 70 seats in Scotland, claimed that Labour has stopped the drift from the Highlands, that the maternal mortality rate is now the lowest on record, and that more Scottish babies are being born than at any time in a quarter of a century.

Above all, the manifesto emphasised pre-war unemployment under Conservative governments and urged Scots not to go back to the days of unemployment.

Eden's speech

Mr. Anthony Eden, who would again be Foreign Secretary if the Conservatives win the election, tonight called for friendly relations between Britain and the other Governments whatever their political colour.

In a campaign speech broadcast by the BBC Mr. Eden said that the "threat of the hydrogen bomb is before us as an awful warning" and added that nothing concerns Britain "more intimately than the preservation of peace".

"During the General Election we were told many times that only the Left could get on with the Left and we were led to expect, as a result, a closer and friendly relations with the Soviet Union," Mr. Eden continued.

"Unfortunately, it has not worked out that way."

"It is certain that there can be no true sense of confidence and no lasting peace in the world with the nations respect and co-

serve standards of international conduct one with another.

Three unities

"It is not the fault of its machinery nor of the greater part of its members that the United Nations has run into such difficulties. No international machinery, however good it may be, can work smoothly and effectively unless the Great Powers are willing to join in an effort to make it work."

Mr. Eden then spoke of the three "unities" on which the British Government under the Conservative would base their foreign policy. These would be unity with the Commonwealth, unity with Western Europe and unity "across the Atlantic".

He attacked Socialism as running against the grain of British character.

Winston Churchill urged the voters of Devonport, to elect his son Randolph, to the House of Commons. Young Churchill, a 30-year-old journalist, is running as the Conservative and Liberal National candidate.

In a message to the electors, his father, who is the Conservative Party leader, said: "I will ask you to give him your vote. I will discharge his Parliamentary duties by combining the care of your interests with the interests of the British nation."

Randolph Churchill faces a tough fight in the 1950 general election, the Devonport seat was won by the Labour MP, Michael Foot. He defeated Leslie Hore-Belisha, the Conservative-supported candidate, by 13,395 votes to 11,382 in a two-man fight. Mr. Foot is running again, and the Liberal Party is also expected to enter a candidate.

Foreign policy an issue

The Atlantic Pact, as well as the "Welfare State versus the welfare State," is a hot issue in the election.

A rebel Labour MP is using Britain's foreign policy and her close alliance with the U.S. in his fight against the regular Labour and Conservative candidates.

The rebel is Konni Zilliacus, 50, expelled from the Labour Party last year for following too closely the Moscow line. Since then, he has become a supporter of Marshal Tito of Yugoslavia, and Moscow Radio has been attacking him.

His opponents are the official Labour Party candidate, A. S. Moody, 58, former MP for a Liverpool district, and the Conservative candidate, Douglas Clift, 34, a lawyer.

In the last Parliament Mr. Zilliacus represented all Gateshead, three-quarters working-class town across the River Tyne from Newcastle.

The town has been split into two, and in this election, Mr. Zilliacus is running for the Eastern constituency.

One or the other

"I tell the voters it is either welfare or warfare—they cannot have both," said Mr. Zilliacus. He wants Britain to withdraw from the Atlantic Pact to cut in half the annual £750,000,000 spent on defence. And, to enforce a saving on housing, he also wants an independent approach to that question.

Labourite Candidate Moody and Conservative Clift are mainly sticking to home issues. Both are stressing full employment—a question this town knows well.

In depression days, the jobs figure ran up to 30 per cent. Mr. Moody's campaign manager, Mr. Sidney Archibald, is banking on getting most of the working-class vote.

"The trades union man is a loyal Labour Party man, and we believe, he will support the regular Labour candidate," he said. Mr. Clift's manager, Mr. R. G. Boulgate, is claiming all the middle-class vote for the Conservatives. He also thinks his candidate will get a large amount

of support from voters who have tired of the Labour regime.

He also expects that the remaining Labour vote will be split between Mr. Moody and Mr. Zilliacus, giving his candidate a sure win.—United Press, Reuter and Associated Press.

ECONOMIC WARFARE APPEAL

New York, February 6.

A letter signed by 156 prominent citizens urged President Truman yesterday to take more affirmative leadership toward halting economic warfare and take the leadership in halting the international arms race.

The letter was drafted by Mr. James Warburg, Mr. Henry D. Cabot, Mr. Henry Schacht, Mr. Norman Cousins, Mr. Hugh Satterlee and Mr. Robert Sherwood, and was forwarded to the White House by Mr. Warburg.

The signers, distributed over 28 States, include educators, editors, writers, clergymen, lawyers, businessmen and bankers.

They suggested that Mr. Truman follow a two-point plan:

1. "Take more affirmative leadership toward halting economic warfare among the world's hard-pressed peoples by bringing them together in a broad co-operative plan of reconstruction and resource development."

2. "Take the leadership in halting the arms race and in bringing about those conditions which will make eventual universal disarmament possible."—United Press.

SENTENCED FOR PROPAGANDA

Paris, February 6.

A French district criminal court today convicted two young men of helping distribute propaganda pamphlets to French soldiers, urging them not to fight in Indo-China.

The men, one 25 years old and the other 19, were given a three-month suspended sentence each and fined 6,000 francs.

Communist groups in France have frequently urged French troops to refuse to fight in Indo-China.

A defence witness asserted that France's war against Moscow-backed Ho Chi-minh was unjust and criminal.—Associated Press.

SHIPPING TALKS IN INDONESIA

Groningen, February 6.

The Netherlands Director of Shipping, Mr. J. J. Geyvaert, at a luncheon of the Trade and Industry Association of Groningen today, said that he will go to Indonesia next month for shipping talks.

The talks will concern the important activity in Indonesia of the Royal Steamship Company. The matter was originally raised during the Indonesian round-table conference last year but was postponed until it could be discussed in Indonesia following representations by the Dutch Directorate General of Shipping he said.—Reuter.

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Scientists rescued in Antarctic

Aboard The John Biscoe, February 6.

A rescue plane today took off three more of the British scientists who have been marooned on Stonington Island in the Antarctic.

The plane, piloted by a Canadian, Peter Borden, also brought back two Emperor penguins from Stonington, the most southerly British base.

A week ago St. Louis had brought out by air two other British scientists.

Bad weather had prevented the planes making another attempt since the first rescue.—Reuter.

INDIA'S EASTERN POLICY

New Delhi, February 6.

The Prime Minister, Jawaharlal Nehru, told a news conference that India will adopt a wait-and-see attitude toward Indo-China and Tibet.

He said India would recognise neither Communist-backed Ho Chi-minh's Vietnam Republic in Indo-China nor French-sponsored former Emperor Bao Dai's Viet Nam state. India would watch developments there and let the Indo-Chinese people decide, he added.

He said India also did not want to interfere in Tibet, and wanted Tibet's people to decide their own future. The Chinese Communist Radio has been threatening to "liberate" Tibet. Both the Chinese Communists and Russia have formally recognised the Ho regime in Indo-China.

Asked about India's attitude toward President Truman's decision to proceed with development of a hydrogen bomb, Mr. Nehru said: "If you have come to the conclusion that the world is a pretty bad show, let the hydrogen bomb put an end to it. If you want to carry on the world with decency, obviously you will have to put an end to the hydrogen bomb."

The Indian Prime Minister told his news conference that Pakistan's failure to respond to his proposal that the Muslim Dominion and India sign a declaration banning war between them means Pakistan wants to reserve the right to settle some questions by force.

The declaration was proposed as a means of smoothing relations between the two countries, who are disputing over the future of the Northern border State of Kashmir and other issues.—Associated Press.

SECURITIES FOUND IN MAIN

Gouda, February 7.

Securities worth 18,000 guilders (about £1,800 sterling) hidden from the Germans during the war, were found by a workman repairing the water mains at the local hospital here.

The owner, Dr. A. Beck, a local physician, had given the packet to the hospital's resident physician when he had to go "underground" during the German occupation, nearly seven years ago.

The resident physician in his turn had handed the securities to his chauffeur with instructions to hide them carefully. The chauffeur died during the war without disclosing the hiding place.

The finder has been suitably rewarded, but refuses to disclose the amount.

The happy owner also gave a treat for the whole hospital staff.—Reuter.

American view

AN ATTACK ON INDO-CHINA A GRAVE MATTER

Singapore, February 6.

The U.S. Roving Ambassador, Philip Jessup, said today that the U.S. would regard armed aggression against Indo-China as a very grave matter.

He believes Russia and Communist China are ready to go all-out in aiding Moscow-trained Ho Chi-minh's Vietnam Republic in Indo-China with material aid and troops.

The Ambassador is making a fact-finding tour of the Far East and is to meet with U.S. diplomats in the area at a conference at Bangkok next Monday.

Russia and Communist China have given official diplomatic recognition to Ho's Vietnam Republic, which has been fighting a guerilla war against the French for more than three years.

France is backing the Viet Nam state headed by former Emperor Bao Dai.

The U.S. and Britain have indicated that they will soon recognise Bao Dai.

Dr. Jessup said there is urgent need for action to save South East Asia from Communism. What kind of action this should be is under study, he said, but quicker action may be necessary than the Point Four programme.

Russian strategy The Point Four programme is the proposal outlined in President Truman's inaugural address a year ago for technical and financial assistance in the economic development of backward areas of the world.

Dr. Jessup said: "I cannot subscribe to the defeatist attitude of many trained observers in this area, that South East Asia might as well be written off to the Communists already."

"Stalin's programme is clear, quite clear," he said. "Russia is encouraging nationalism in Asia only as a step toward the subjection of the people to the alien rule of Russian dictators."—Associated Press.

ANIMALS DIE IN COLD WAVE

Cairo, February 6.

Cairo's cold wave claimed two victims to-day—Sheha, a tiger from the jungles of Ethiopia, and another unidentified animal from California.

The director of the Cairo Zoo said that they perished during the freezing overnight temperatures, the lowest ever recorded in Cairo.

The Egyptian capital continues to shiver today with temperatures still below 40 degrees Fahrenheit.—Associated Press.

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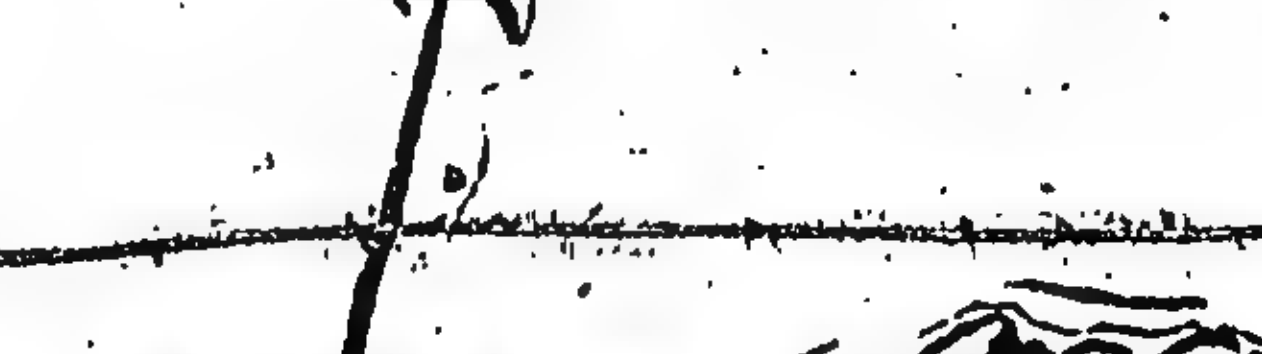
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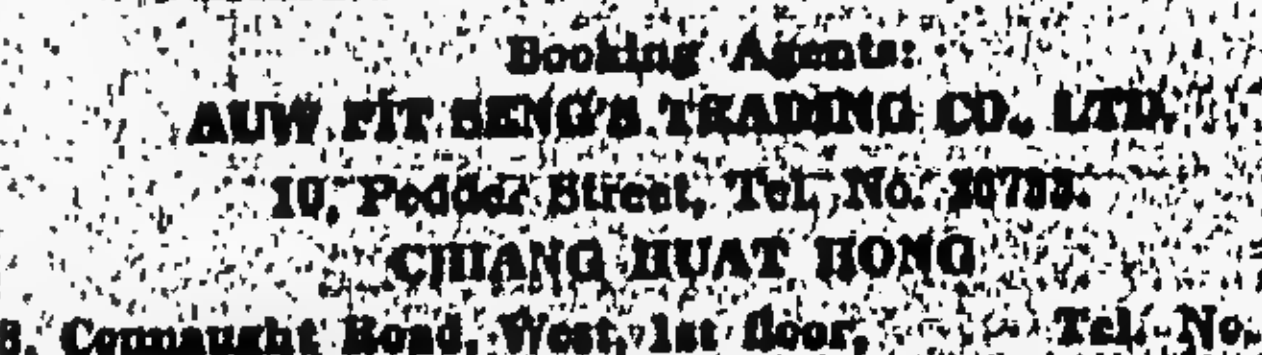
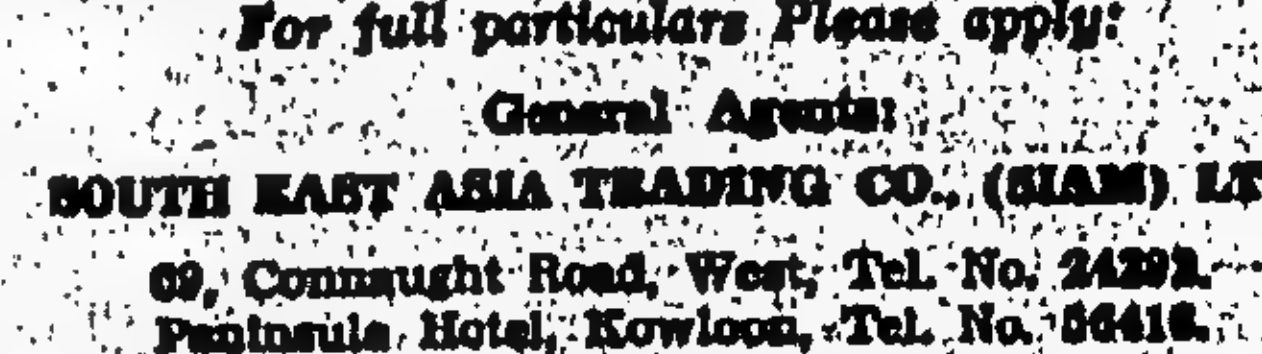
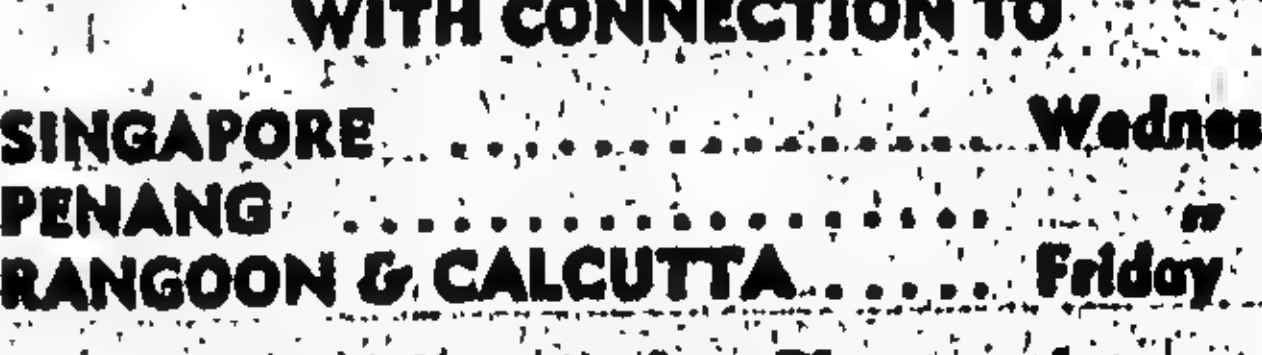
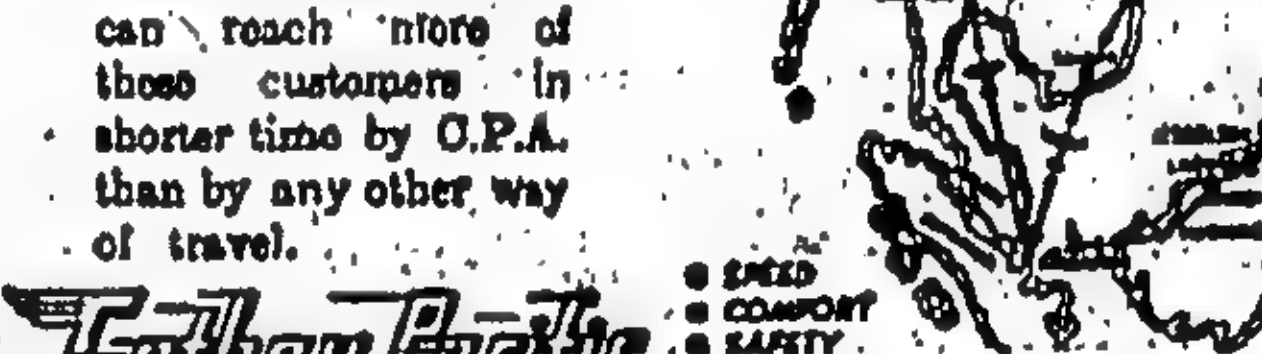
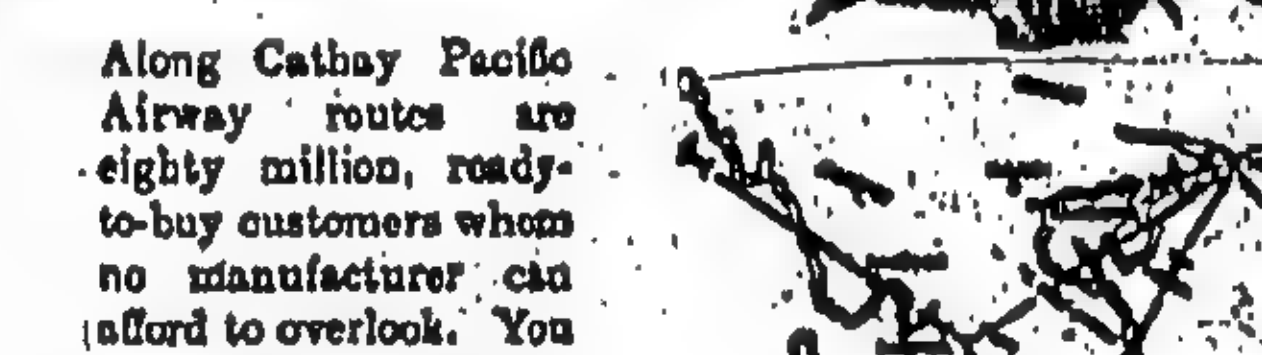
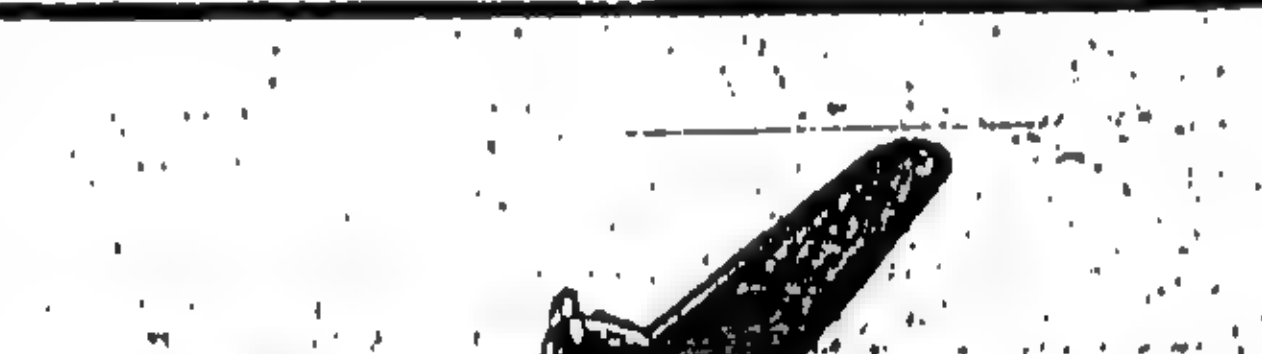
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Woman Today

Back comes the Beret

By IRIS ASHLEY
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MARSHALL

The new 'short hair-do' has brought back into fashion one of the most useful 'headgears' ever invented—the classic beret. Made in Britain by Kangol, it is a faithful copy of the original French beret.

Francis Marshall has sketched it as we have noticed it recently worn in town and country. The lady at the top left corner was at London's smart Caprice Restaurant. With her red coat and black fur collar she wore a black beret, dressed up with a veil which was large diamond brooch right in the middle at the front. (The brooch doesn't have to be real.)

At the low left—seen at Windsor races—is a green tweed suit worn with a green beret and a regimental pin at the side.

The lady in the centre was at Covent Garden Opera House. She had glamorised her beret with a veil dotted with gold sequins and a large gold hatpin.

On the right is the perfect hairdress for a rainy day, worn with Aqueduct's new rubber-dine raincoat. This cape, in black lined with scarlet taffeta, can be worn either loose or belted, and is a really smart answer to wet-weather problems for day or evening. You will be able to buy it all over the country this spring.

The type at the lower right corner shows the real origin of the beret. He is an old Basque from Biarritz wearing an original model. Looks sort of different, doesn't it?

POST-NATAL

By Sister Mary Jacob

It is often thought that the special exercises which have been worked out by experts and advised for mothers after the birth of infants are only for restoring the figure to its former contours. These exercises are demonstrated in many hospitals and are begun in bed, and regulate according to the mother's condition.

They should be continued after returning home, as they strengthen abdominal muscles which have been stretched, thus preventing a pendulous abdomen, and are also beneficial to the general health.

They tone up the muscles of the breasts and help to ensure an adequate milk supply, and they help the pelvic organs to return to their original size, and correct position.

RECIPES

Rissoles

½ lb sausage meat, 1 washer butter, 1 teaspoon grated onion, 1 teaspoon mixed herbs, 1 teaspoon chopped parsley, seasoned flour, egg grazing, breadcrumbs, deep frying fat.

Remove the rind from the bacon and chop finely. Mix with the sausage meat, onion, pepper, herbs and parsley.

Add sufficient of the egg grazing to the mixture to bind together. Mould into small balls between the floured hands, dip in egg glazing and roll in breadcrumbs. Wet fry until golden brown, drain and serve at once garnished with parsley.



The latest Dior look is "tops"

By Christine Veasey

Newest "look" for 1950 is the "Top Look," the silhouette devised by Christian Dior for his New York spring collection.

It is simple, soft and airy, and extremely youthful.

All the interest is centred in the upper part of the silhouette—the sleeves and the blousing of the bodice—and the emphasis is laid on shoulder width.

Skirts are wide and slim, but definitely of secondary importance. Their principal interest is "only to flatter the legs." Peplums, in interesting variations, bring softness and motion to many of the slim skirts.

The length of the skirts or dresses depends on the size of the women wearing them, as well as on the type of costume being worn, but it is definitely shorter than last spring.

Necklines are mainly simple, and the revers very small. They are often either round or oval shaped, always bringing out the symmetrical line.

There is a definite sleeve interest and where any trimming is used it is usually found on the sleeves.

Coats are worn over sleeveless dinner dresses, forming a "night and day" ensemble.

Colours are soft and subtle, but black and navy are predominant. The lighter colours include variations of yellow—one warm and deep, which Dior calls "South Sea Burn Yellow"—and a gay

and girlish shade of pink, named "Pink Clouds."

Trimming is fashion news for spring hats, but New York milliner, Florell believes that no fashion can be complete unless it includes something more than just fashion.

He dislikes frills and flowers, long daisies, forget-me-nots and those popular moss roses hanging over clipped-short hair styles. Plumes, he maintains, are out of place dipping and wiggling around the profile of the modern woman. Trimmings must show courage to reflect today's moods.

One of his models is in burnt straw with oversized, highly-coloured fruits, burgundy velvet leaves and streamers.

Jewellery and accessories share honours between the real and the artificial.

New idea in the "real thing" is a charm to wear on a link bracelet containing a cigarette holder in four minute nine-carat gold sections.

Brightest costume jewellery novelty is the garter-bracelet to wear with sweaters. The foundation of suede-covered elastic has a massive adornment of seashells, rhinestones, beads and tassels.

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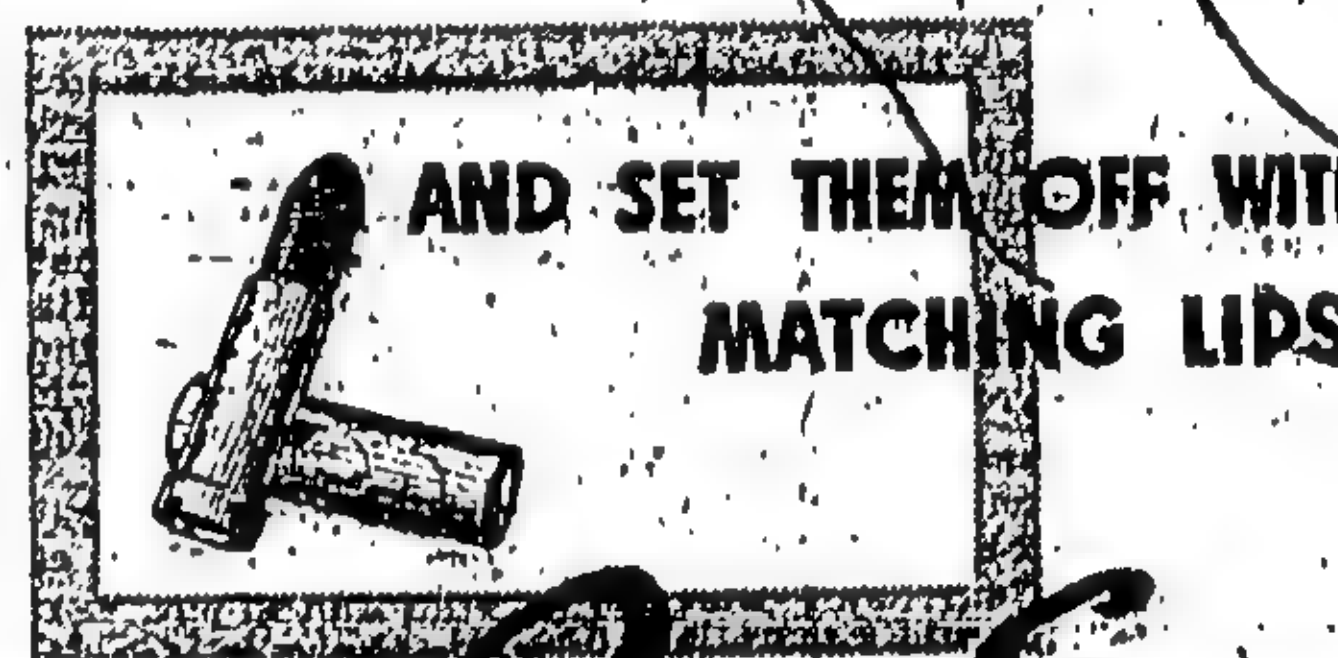
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PRESIDENT INVOKES TAFT-HARTLEY LAW IN MINERS' STRIKE

Washington, February 6.

President Truman invoked the Taft-Hartley law in the soft coal walk-out today.

This is the first step in getting an injunction intended to force John L. Lewis' 400,000 striking miners to return to work.

All else having failed, the President set the law in motion by declaring a national emergency.

CHAPAI PLANT BOMBED

Taipei, February 6. Wilson Fielder, Time Magazine correspondent, who flew over Shanghai in a Nationalist bomber during yesterday's raid, said he saw the Chapai power plant smacked right on the nose by 500-lb. bombs, of which each plane had seven.

Fourteen Nationalist heavy bombers raided Shanghai, and the Chinese Air Force credited them with wrecking two power plants and damaging a third. The Air Force said the Chapai and Nantao plants were both wrecked. It did not make clear whether the third plant hit was the American-owned Shanghai Power Company. The Nationalists have avoided it in repeated raids because they have standing instructions not to damage American property.

Mr. Fielder said Communist anti-aircraft fire was moderately heavy but no plane was hit. Five inaccurate bursts of anti-aircraft fire were also aimed at a platoon of correspondents escorting Madame Chiang Kai Shek to the coastal warfront. The wife of the Nationalist Chinese Chief, accompanied by the AP correspondent and others,

Briton arrested in Argentina

Buenos Aires, February 6. The British Consulate said that Frank Bruce Milton, a long-established resident of Argentina, and two United States citizens have been arrested and held incommunicado on charges of having committed "crimes against the security of the State."

The officials declined any further comment but said that the British Ambassador, Sir John Balfour, is taking the matter up with the Argentine Foreign Ministry. —Associated Press.

No alternative

Mr. Truman was "left with little or no alternative when 400,000 miners today joined the 100,000 who previously had been on a 'wildcat' strike."

With the nation's coal stockpiles down to a 15-day supply in the heart of winter, many Federal officials advised the President that some vital industries might have to close unless prompt action were taken.

The Association of American Railroads reported that coal-burning lines had only an average of 14.8 days' supply, which would dwindle to 3.3 days by next Monday. It said some railroads will be entirely without coal.

Even if the Government gets an injunction, there is no assurance the miners will return to work immediately.

In any event, the strike could last at least a week, probably longer, barring unforeseen developments. —United Press.

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GARREAU PLAN FOR HOLY CITY TURNED DOWN BY ARABS

Geneva, February 6.

Egypt and Iraq today rejected the Garreau plan to internationalise Jerusalem's holy places leaving the remainder of the city under Israel and Jordan control.

Dr Mohamed Fadel Jamali said the plan produced by the United Nations Trusteeship Council chairman, Roger Garreau of France, violated the resolution adopted by the General Assembly last December ordering the Council to write a statute internationalising the entire Holy City.

He told Mr. Garreau, "I assure you that the Arab world cannot accept your plan." He said the great bulk of the religious world would oppose the plan which could be acceptable only to political quarters.

Moustapha Bey of Egypt, sitting as observer, said he fully supported Jamali's statement.

Moustapha Bey said that Israel, together with Egypt, Syria, Lebanon and Hashemite Jordan, had signed a protocol drawn up by the United Nations Palestine Conciliation Commission in Lausanne last May which recognised the United Nations partition plan for Palestine and its internationalisation of Jerusalem as the basis for discussion.

He said the Jordanian delegate had also adhered to the joint Arab proposal to internationalise Jerusalem which the Arabs presented to the Commission in Lausanne. He added, "Now they are saying they won't accept it as negation of their signature."

The Egyptian warned that if the Council fails to internationalise the entire Holy City it would exceed the mandate given to it by the Assembly and render its works void.

He joined Jamali in urging the Council to begin immediately to examine its statute for internationalisation drawn up in 1948 "and that you adopt it with some modifications."

Israel accused

Accusing Israel of defiance of the Assembly resolution and aggression, Jamali said if the Council is to bow before the fire of aggression it had better go back to the General Assembly and tell them what it is going to do.

He said the Zionists are spending money to spread propaganda to show that internationalisation could not be implemented.

But the fact that Israel occupied the territory did not mean it owns this territory, Jamali said. "It is very dangerous to play with resolutions adopted by the General Assembly. Once the United Nations begins to change its resolutions because the aggressive quarter defies and won't accept them, there is no end to it."

Jamali said, "If we adopt a new plan we will be putting our seal on aggression."

Mr. Garreau denied that his proposal represented a new plan. He said it was merely a suggestion as to how the Council could interpret the term "corpus separatum" which the Assembly ordered the Council to draw up for Jerusalem.

Belongs to all

Jamali, who represents the only Arab nation with a seat on the Trusteeship Council, said that "corpus separatum" does not mean cutting the area into pieces and giving bits of it to a foreign outside power.

"Jerusalem belongs spiritually to all mankind and it was on this basis that we accepted

internationalisation of the whole city, not of just the holy places.

"We must not accept aggression and fait accompli. It will be a great pity if the United Nations is to bow before this de-

Jamali told delegates that the last Assembly had already discussed and rejected proposals to confine internationalisation to a small area. He said, "There is nothing new in our Government's view since then. It is time to act."

He said the Council should do one of the three things:

1. Decide that it would not handle the matter and return it to the General Assembly.

2. Prepare a statute in compliance with the letter and spirit of the United Nations decision and try to implement it. "If we fail to leave it on paper and history will take care of it."

3. Prepare a statute and pass it on to the Security Council with the request that the Council see that it is implemented. —United Press.

Seretse affair develops

Serowe, February 6.

One after the other, elders of the Bamangwato tribe today urged their ruler-designate, Seretse Khama, to turn down a British invitation to himself and his white wife to return to London for talks about his chieftainship.

Seretse said, after a great tribal gathering in the shade of giant Kapala trees, that it was not for him to say whether he would go to England—he would abide by the decision of his kgotla (meeting of tribesmen).

After a prayer for the tribe's well-being, Seretse told his people—sitting in a sun-baked clearing—that at first he was suspicious when the Resident Commissioner said he was to go to England and thought they meant to take him away for good.

Bamangwato grey-beards urged that if he did decide to go, he should not take Ruth, his London-born wife.

One tribal elder alleged connivance between the South African and British Governments and a second demanded that the High Commissioner visited Serowe—mud hut city of 30,000 tribesmen—to tell them he wanted Seretse to go overseas.

Extra police have been sent to Serowe where tense, expectant tribesmen sat through the night to discuss this latest development. —Reuter.

COUNCIL DEBATE ON KASHMIR

New York, February 6.

The Indian and Pakistan delegations have been busy during the week-end getting ready for tomorrow's debate on Kashmir in the Security Council.

General A.G.L. McNaughton, of Canada, who has been appointed Special Negotiator when he was President of the Council in December, has been here for some days waiting to present his report to the Council.

The continued postponement of the Kashmir question has, however, stretched to the limit the time at his disposal, as he has other engagements in Canada as the Canadian Chairman of the United States-Canada Joint Defence Board and as a member of the International Joint Commission.

General McNaughton may not be able to appear in person before the Security Council tomorrow as he has to go back to Canada tonight.

It is understood, however, that he has sent his report, together with the replies of India and Pakistan, to the President of the Security Council.

Dr. Carlos Blanco, of Cuba, who will preside at tomorrow's meeting of the Council confirmed to Reuter that General McNaughton's report had been received and would be circulated to members tomorrow.

He said that after the preliminary notes connected with the presentation of the report had been completed, he would call upon India and Pakistan to explain their viewpoints.

This would be followed by a general debate.

The general expectation is that the initial debate will occupy more than one sitting of the Security Council and that the Council will then decide on a short adjournment to enable members to consider the situation and bring forward concrete suggestions on the next step to be taken. —Reuter.

MIDDLE EAST CONFERENCE

Washington, February 6.

A regional conference of United States diplomatic and consular officials in the Middle East will be held in Cairo from March 7 to 11, the State Department announced today.

The Department said that the conference would be similar to others held abroad from time to time and would discuss American political, economic, cultural and consular relations with the countries of the Middle East.

Officials from 10 diplomatic and consular posts are expected to attend.

The United States Ambassador to Egypt, Mr. Jefferson Caffery, will be Chairman of the conference.

Officials of the State Department will also attend. —Reuter.

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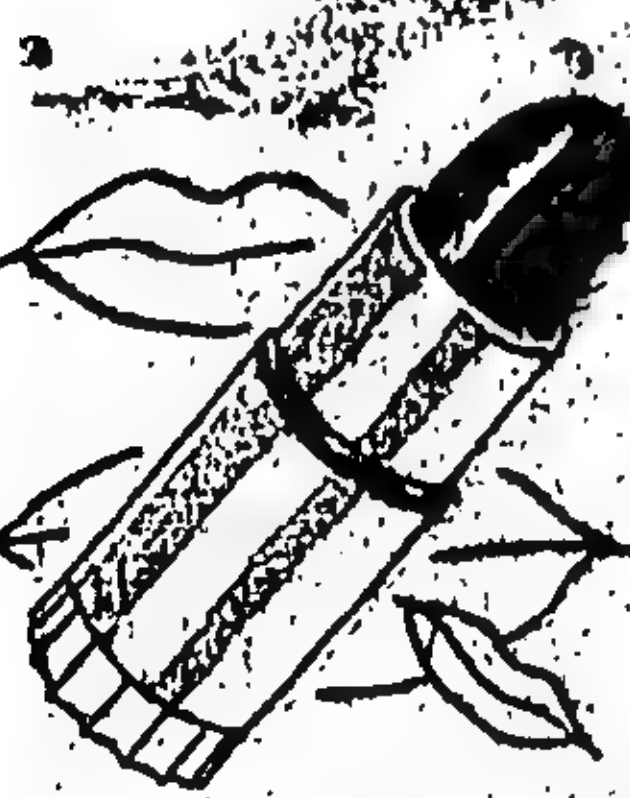
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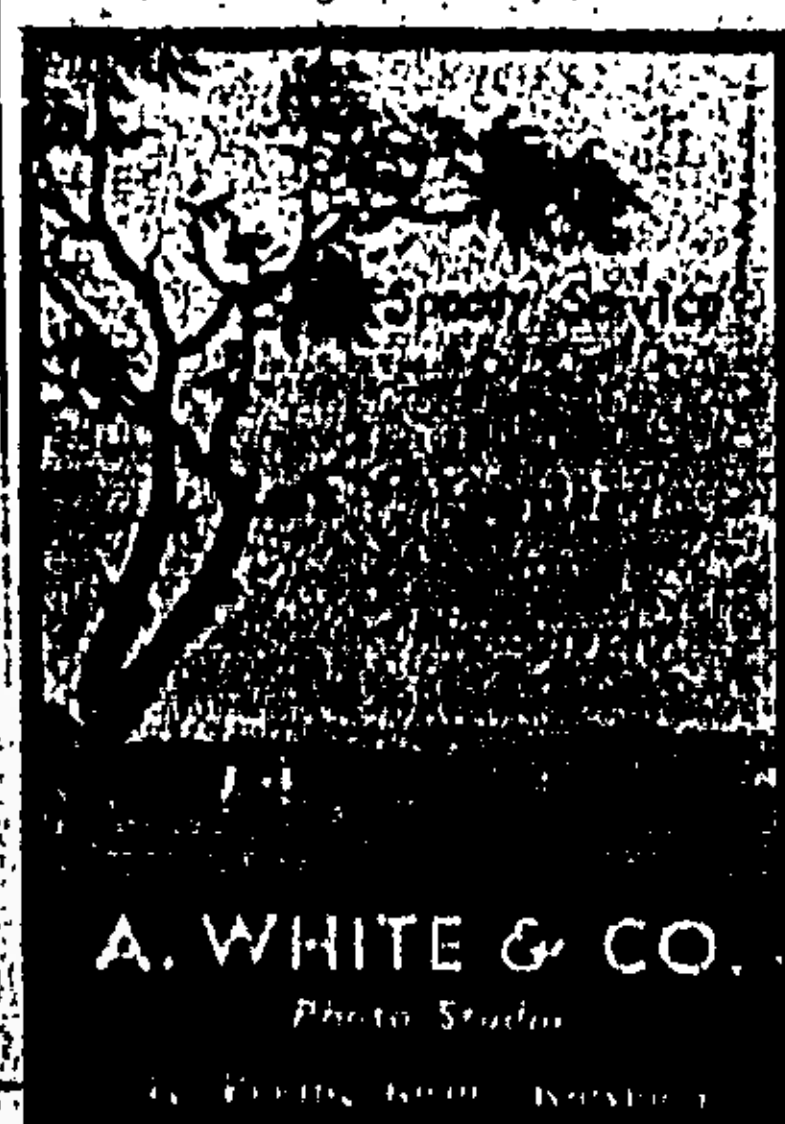
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Office Manners

Everybody makes mistakes once in a while, and you are no exception. But if you do, don't try to get out of it by passing the buck to someone else or making stupid excuses. Admit your mistake without getting flustered, and assure the person in charge that it won't happen again. Honesty is still the best policy in every type of business, and if you promise to try harder next time, no one will be angry with you.

Also remember to give credit where it's due. If some other fellow worker has helped on a certain project, don't sit back and take all the glory for yourself. You don't have to sound like a Press agent, but a few good words about your associates will not only boost your stock with the boss, but with your colleagues as well.

There's a little extra-slab-of advice which isn't easy to talk about, but we might put it under the general heading of "Romance in High Finance," which means mixing your business with your love life.

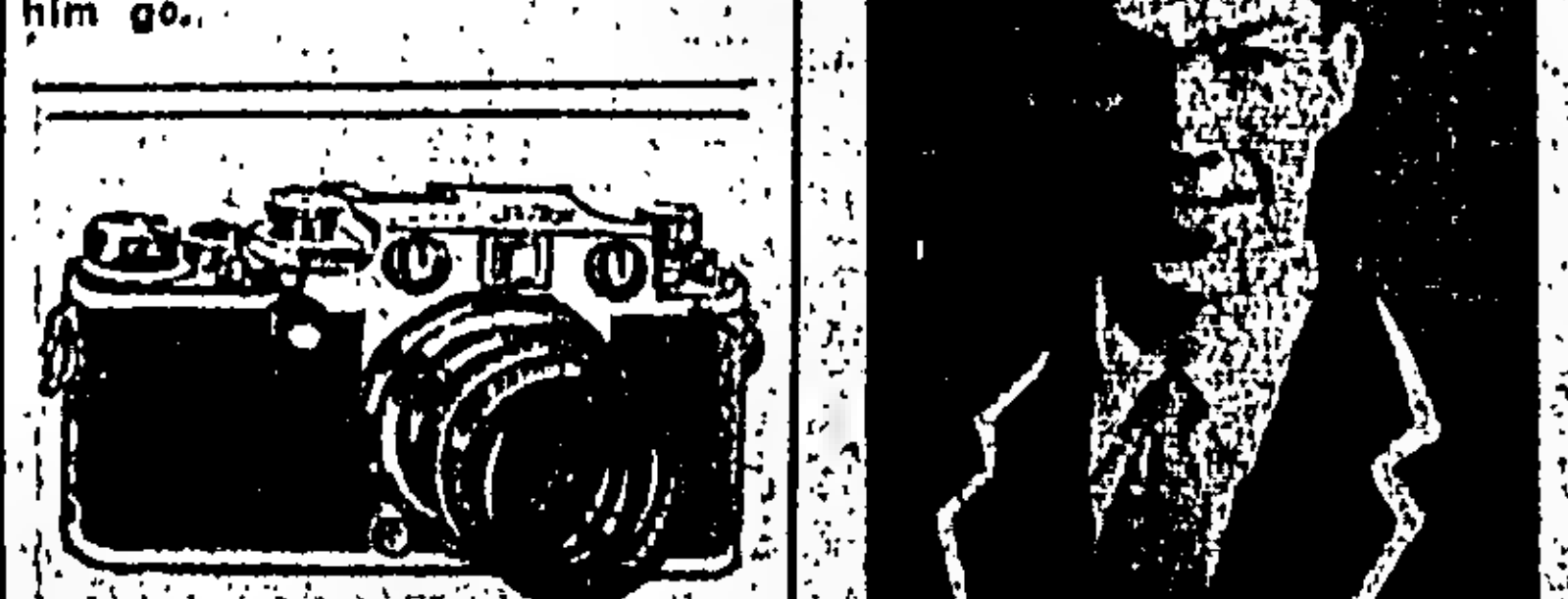
Don't! Never meet your dates on the working premises, and don't carry on office flirtations in front of the boss' nose.

Be a diplomat
Business is business, but there are occasions when you are apt to meet your higher-ups in a semi-social manner, and young friends ask me: what's what in a case like that?

If you act the way you do in the office then you're a pig, and if you get too chummy you feel like an apple polisher. For instance, you're having a soda in the drugstore and you find yourself at the counter sit-

over three people running down the aisle to wave hello to him. Never suggest his joining you and your family later; that's up to him to do if he so wishes. If you do happen to be invited to the boss' home for dinner, try to keep it to yourself instead of making everyone else in the office green with envy.

Just remember that if you want to get along in the world (and who in the world doesn't?), there are two ways of doing things: the rude, tactless method, and the polite, gracious method. I don't have to tell you which one always wins out, either.



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Platter chatter

The movement to revive Dixieland Jazz in the USA is gaining momentum and it is, deplorable that the disc jockeys are contributing very little to this worthy effort.

It is unfortunate that the jockeys everywhere are afraid of the tag "old-fashioned" and consequently light shy of the happy, carefree and improvised music known as Dixieland.

They prefer to ignore records by expert exponents like Bunk Johnson and Louis Armstrong on trumpet and Kid Ory and Jack Teagarden on trombone, rather than be thought old-fashioned. By the same token, the disc jockeys should light shy of the great masters.

An interesting experiment was conducted recently by a friend of mine who invited three ultra-modernists to a recorded session.

The programme presented was a mixture of Dixieland and pre-

The hot club

Try this for yourself this evening at 8 p.m. during Rediffusion's Hot Club. The first three numbers will be from Dixie, the fourth a Boogie Woogie followed by two sweet swing numbers and closing with a Kenton's progressive. Capital for punishment and Charlie Parker's De-Bop Passport.

Teen time

Another interesting series from Radio Hong Kong will be presented on Sunday by Graham Saxby whose half-hour of Fats Waller was one of last week's choicest bits of jazz.

Sunday's featured artist will be Jack Teagarden. Teenagers

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Some of the most important characteristics of a successful person in this line of work are a good personality, ability to meet people, ability to implant confidence. A pleasing, unaffected voice should be cultivated. A good vocabulary, not only of the arts of the shop, but in general conversation.

A young designer should learn to speak French and Italian, at least, but principally French. He

are reminded by Norma Stevens that they will be welcome at Rediffusion's Studios on Saturday at 7.30 p.m.

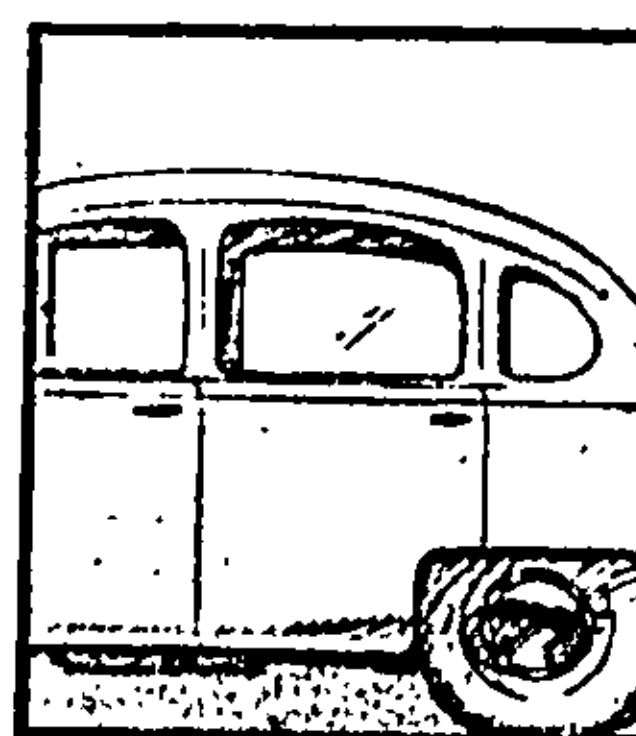
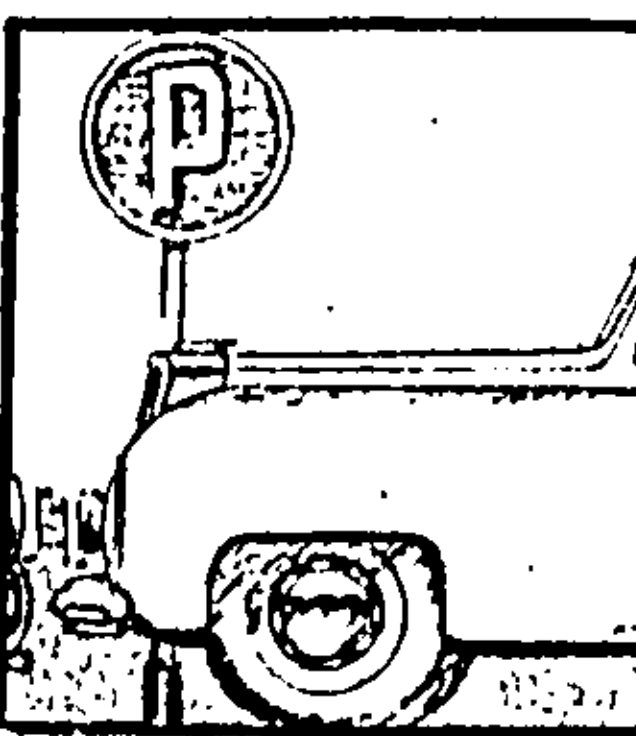
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or she should also know every style of furniture, and be able to recognise them immediately.

If I were beginning again, I would try to do all of these things early in my studies. I would start scrapbooks of interiors, analysing them for comfort, convenience, cost and colour, as well as for beauty or eye-appeal. I would take mechanical drawing, free-hand sketching and, if possible, some water-colour rendering.

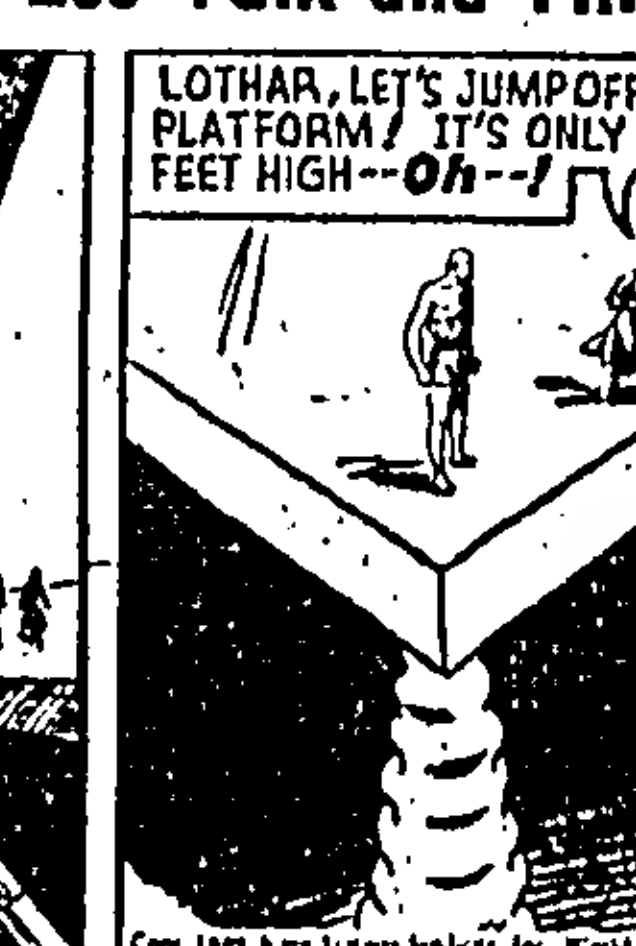
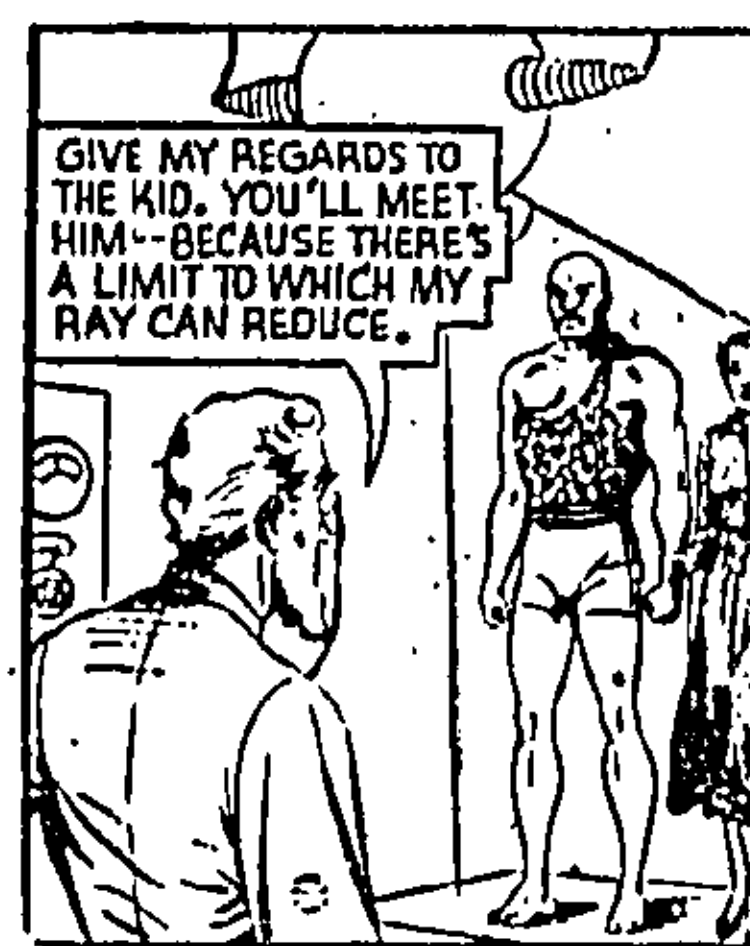
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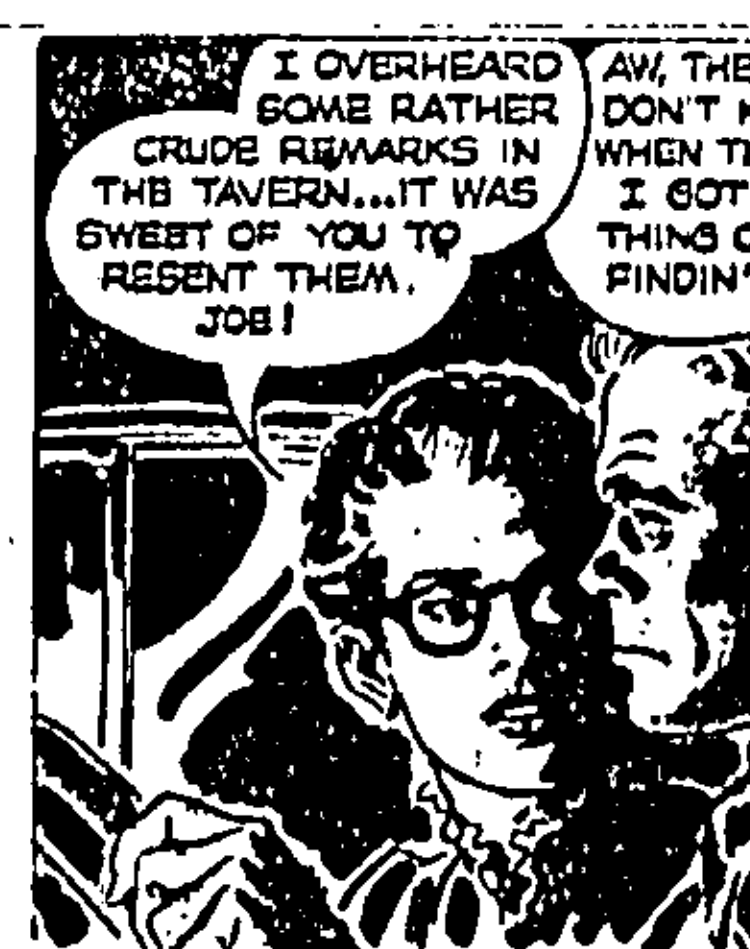
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"Air-to-air" rocket developed in America

Washington, February 6.

Communism in the Churches

San Francisco, February 6. Communism, financed largely by American money, is making tremendous inroads into East Asia through Church circles, the Reverend Carl McIntire said today.

Dr. McIntire, of Collingswood, New Jersey, returned today from Bangkok where he went to take part in—but was excluded from—the World Council of Churches and the International Missionary Council.

He is President of the International Council of Christian Churches.

"In East Asia there is a great deal more pro-Communism than Church circles have realized," Dr. McIntire said. "I think it results largely from the influence of modernist teachings by missionaries, principally from the United States."

"Money from Americans who believe in our system of free enterprise is being used to support missionaries who are carrying on propaganda against our way of life."

"I really believe that unless some effective means is taken by the U.S. all of East Asia is going to fall into the Communist camp."

Dr. McIntire said prominent religious leaders in China and East Asia are supporting the Communist movement.

He quoted the Reverend H. R. Rouse, of the Union Theological Seminary in Jakarta, as saying: "Our place is in the Communist Army. We have thrown in our lot with the Communists."

Dr. McIntire said that T. C. Chao, Dean of the Yenching University School of Religion in Peking, welcomed the Communist armies of China as "liberators" and said "a Christian may be a Communist in China."

Dr. McIntire said he went to Bangkok to present the International Council's views, but was excluded even from public sessions.

"We then set up a separate conference and elected Santiago Crispino of Manila as President," Dr. McIntire said. "We issued a call for a conference in 1951 in Manila of Protestant churches in East Asia who will stand against this Communism and liberation in the church."—Associated Press

NO REFERENDUM IN FRENCH INDIA

Madras, February 6. Professor Lambert, Saran, French India deputy in the Paris National Assembly, indicated today that no referendum would be held on the future of the four French settlements in India.

Passing through Madras bound for Pondicherry, one of the French possessions, he said the issue might be settled by an agreed formula through friendly negotiations between leaders of the two countries.—Reuter.

RADIO

Radio Hong Kong broadcasts on a frequency of 840 kilocycles per second and on 9.62 megacycles per second in the 21 metre band.

H.K.T. P.M.
12.15—Morning Prayer (Studio).
12.30—"Hong Kong Calling"—Programme for Sunday.1.32—"Light Piano Parade"—With Patricia Roseborough.
1.45—"From the Films".
1.55—News, Weather Report and Announcements.1.55—Interlude.
1.55—"Time For Music"—BBC Midland Light Orchestra. (BBC7S)
2.00—Close Down.6.00—"Hong Kong Calling"—Programme Summary.
6.02—London Studio Melodies—Peter York and His Concert Orch. (BBC7S).6.30—Popular Continental Variety.
6.45—Saxophone Recital by Emilio Salongo with Piano Accompaniment by Vincenta Cristobal (Studio).
7.00—World News and News Analysis. (London Relay)7.15—"Much Binding in the Marsh"—with Richard Murdoch and Kenneth Horne. (BBC7S)
7.15—"Election Talk"—Number 3, by Lord Samuel on behalf of the Liberal Party.8.00—"From the Editorials"—(London Relay)
8.10—"Record Round-About"—Variety. Request Programme. Presented by Sue Dawson. (Studio).
8.10—"London Bus Ride"—from Camden Town to Kensington Oval, with Wynford Vaughan-Thomas. (BBC7S)10.00—"Radio News Reel" (London Relay)
10.15—Weather Report.
10.15—"French Cabaret".
10.45—"Piano Recital" by Bruno Monetti. (Studio)11.00—Barney To Palla Kiss (His Piano) and His Orchestra.
11.15—Weather Report, World News and Home News from Britain. (London Relay/Recorded)
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A powerful new aircraft rocket has been developed by the U.S. Navy for aerial combat in any future war. It has been nicknamed "Mighty Mouse."

The Department of Defence today removed the veil of secrecy on the project with an announcement that the rocket has successfully been test-fired over the California desert.

The Department said that the new weapon has a far greater speed range than the aircraft rockets developed during World War Two and is small enough to be carried in quantity by its "mother" aircraft, yet fast and powerful enough to destroy any enemy plane with a direct hit. It was built specifically for use on modern high-speed planes against other aircraft.

The Department said: "The new rockets may be fired either in salvo from a launcher which is attached to the plane's wings or to its fuselage. They are aimed by aiming the aircraft (at the target)."

The Department called it the first successful air-to-air rocket. "Mighty Mouse" was designed for use with the new type of plane rocket launcher which is under development by the Navy. The rocket operates with a folding pin which reduces air resistance on the mother plane and increases the carrying capacity of the launcher.

"The folding pin principle has proved highly satisfactory in tests," the statement said. "Fins which give directional stability to the rocket after it has been fired fold together while in the launcher and immediately extend outward to their normal flat position when the rocket is fired."

Film version.

And here is a picture of a rocket—Hollywood style—The rocket, pointing like a silver dart toward the huge pocket-marked moon blocking the sky ahead, costs at 5,000 miles an hour through the airless void of space. On its steel skin a man in a strange helmet clumps aft on magnetized boots to inspect the exhaust vent for landing.

He bends forward, peers into the opening. Then, forcefully, his knees and his magnetic soles break contact with the surface. A motion of a leg pushes his weightless body out from the ship. He grabs frantically, too late. Slowly, a few inches at a time, he floats farther into space.

Perhaps this could happen some day—if a man were careless enough—on a moonbound rocket. It does happen in "Destination Moon," a film-in-the-making that could inspire a new cycle of space travel epics.

When rocket experts announced that only money—hundreds of millions—is needed to develop a man-carrying space ship, Hollywood was off with a rocket-like whoosh of publicity, into the wild blue yonder.

Producer George Pal, says, his film journey will be as accurate scientifically as latest non-secret information can make it. He will show no equipment that could not be designed by 1950, when his flight takes place.

Atomic energy

"Most people probably won't appreciate our efforts," says Pal. "But we want everything to be as correct technically as even rocket physicists will not be offended."

Mr. Pal called in as writer and technical adviser, Robert A. Heinlein, Annapolis graduate engineer, who since the war has capitalized on his hobby, astronomy, by writing science fiction.

"Destination Moon" is based on his novel "Rocket Ship Galileo." Heinlein says the only other serious attempt on this theme was "Girl in the Moon," made by UFA Films in Germany 25 years ago.

The writer designed a rocket 150 feet long, 18 feet in diameter at thickest point, theoretically propelled by a jet of dry steam superheated by a small, atomic pile. It has engine and machinery compartments, water tanks, an air lock for exit and a gadget-studded control room which doubles as living quarters. Such a ship is developable, he says, within 10 years.

Full scale sections of the rocket (made of wood painted silver) litter an entire soundstage. Three models of varying size were built for distant shots.

Gravity cracked

Let's climb aboard—and join the quartet of space voyagers who make a mythical roar the ship blasts off from its launching site. Inside, the four men tense themselves in their specially curved bunks against the pull of six times the force of gravity. Their checks sag (as concealed strings which doubles as living quarters. Such a ship is developable, he says, within 10 years.)

Less than 10 seconds after launching, their tiny cell quiets abruptly as the engine cuts out. The rocket, now shooting at seven miles a second, has cracked the chains of gravity.

The rest of the 45-hour flight will be a free fall toward the moon, 231,000 miles away. On the second day the men don space suits, complete with

Only slight fall in Sterling

Washington, February 6. Since devaluation of the British Pound, Sterling's value relative to currencies other than the United States dollar has fallen only slightly. It was disclosed today by the International Monetary Fund. The Monetary Fund said today that since September the value of the Pound had declined by an average of only 9.3 per cent relative to the currencies of Britain's customers and by 12.9 per cent relative to the currencies of Britain's suppliers.—Reuter.

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7.00—Up With The Sun.
7.15—Setting Up Exercises.
7.30—Musical Clock.
7.45—Cyma Time.
8.00—Local Weather Forecast.
8.15—Random Rhythms.P.M.
12.00—J.K. Stock Exchange.
12.15—Tune Time.
12.30—"Variety Bandits."
1.00—Jazzland Music.
1.15—News.
1.30—"London Studio Concert."
2.00—Afternoon Musicale.
4.00—Silent Bryant and His Wildcats.
4.15—Keyboard Concert.
4.30—Vocalists Young.
5.00—Music Makers.
5.15—Children's Corner.
5.30—Harmony Hall.
5.45—Radio Headlines.
6.00—The Hot Club.
6.30—The Jumps' Jacks.
6.45—Do You Remember?
7.00—B.B.C. News.
7.15—Local News.
7.30—Candidly and Silver.
8.00—Romantic Cycle.
8.15—The Sweetest Sounders.
8.30—Allen Roth's Symphony of Melody.
9.00—B.B.C. News.
9.10—Local News.
9.15—"These You Have Loved."
9.30—"Musical Comedy Theatre"
10.00—Down Harmony Lane.
10.15—Excerpts from grand opera.
11.15—"The Band of the Welsh Guards."
11.45—Stardust.
12.00—Close Down.

Donn, February 6. The West German government has ordered the stoppage of all first and second shipments to the East German state, Chancellor Konrad Adenauer announced here tonight.—United Press.

Hopes for settlement of tram strike dashed

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Shouted down

"This is no settlement; it is object surrender," they shouted. Their shouts were taken up by others in the audience, near-disorder broke out. It was with considerable difficulty that the pickets restored order.

Several speakers who spoke in a more temperate tone were at once shouted down. A few, who were expected of wanting to speak in favour of going back to work first, were forcibly prevented from speaking.

When Mr. Au-yeung Shiu-fung, Vice-Chairman of the Tram Workers Union, and one of the representatives who conferred with the management yesterday, saw that the meeting was getting out of hand, he promised the men that he and his colleagues would call on Mr. Johnston again today and convey to him the men's insistence on being paid for the period of the tram suspension before they would go back to work.

There was, however, clearly a large number of the workers who wanted to accept the Company's offer. In talks which the "China Mail" representative, who was at the meeting, said this was the way of getting a correct decision from the men, and advocated a secret ballot as the only possible canvass of the real wishes of the workers.

Promises dispute

Union officials had no further talk with the Commissioner of Police yesterday about the return of their Union premises in Russell Street.

They told the meeting last night that this question could well be put off for the time being, as

sooner or later the premises would be returned. The question of whether to return to work or not was more important.

No date has yet been fixed for holding the arbitration in the Dairy Farm dispute. The workers have again asked for a date to be fixed as early as possible, and also that the proceedings should be open to the public. In reply to an enquiry from the arbitrator they said they would not engage any legal representative to present their case.

The Minister of the Interior is M. Henri Queuille, Radical, who was Vice-Premier in the old Government.

This afternoon M. Bidault will make a statement of general policy to the Chamber of Deputies and after a debate, he will ask for a vote of confidence. This should involve a delay of 24 hours before the deputies actually vote, but M. Bidault may make the vote unofficial, so that it may be taken at once.

Either an official or an unofficial vote could overthrow the Government.—Reuter.

NEW FRENCH CABINET FORMED

Paris, February 7. M. Georges Bidault formed a new Ministry early today—the first French Government since the Liberation in 1945 without any Socialist Ministers.

M. Bidault, who has been looking for new men since five Socialist Cabinet Ministers and four junior Ministers resigned on Friday, has announced six of the nine replacements.

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Hong Kong Stock Exchange

New York, February 6.

Great Britain has proposed a scheme to allow American oil companies to deal in sterling to a limited extent as part of her answer to the storm over the exclusion of American-owned oil from sterling markets, the Journal of Commerce said.

The proposal, it added, was filed with the United States Government last week.

It represented the first indication of British willingness to compromise and to ally American fears that Britain was seeking to have American oil companies' operations transferred over to British corporations.

Senior United States Government officials who had been studying the British plan, said the Journal of Commerce, had described published newspaper reports that London's proposals called for the transfer of American-owned foreign oil operations and sales in the sterling area to British control and taxation as "a complete myth."

"The Labour Government's plan," the Journal of Commerce said, "would simply allow American companies to sell their oil in the sterling area for pounds sterling—but only to the extent that they can spend such sterling income for certain specified goods and services."

"No accumulation of sterling (even unconvertible sterling) is to be permitted, however, and no convertibility into dollars. In effect, the American companies would merely be allowed to 'barter' their oil for certain sterling area goods and services."

State Department officials today said they not yet formulated their views upon the latest British proposals.

Complex matter

These officials said that the latest British proposals were much better than anything they had seen previously.

They said, however, that the question was complex, and was one requiring considerable further study by the American departments involved and further discussion by British and American officials.

Other officials described as a fair summary an account given in the New York Journal of Commerce of the British proposals.

The British officials have under consideration the possibility of publishing these proposals shortly.

The British proposals, as outlined by the Journal of Commerce, would allow American companies to sell their oil in the sterling area for pounds sterling but to the extent that they can spend such sterling for certain goods and services.

No accumulation of sterling would be permitted and no convertibility into dollars would be allowed. In effect the American companies would merely be allowed to "barter" their oil for certain sterling area goods and services.—Reuter.

LONDON STOCKS

London, February 6.

British Government bonds sagged in a quiet session of the London stock exchange today. Private issues were idle and irregular. Losses in the Government list ranged up to five-eighths of a pound.

The Financial Times index of 104.2 was unchanged.—Associated Press.

NY RUBBER

New York, February 6.

Crude rubber number one futures closed 19 higher to five lower. Sales were 64 contracts.

March 10.48—40
May 10.75—99
July 10.75 bid
September 10.60
Spot No. 1 ribbed smoked sheets 10.14 nominal.—Associated Press.

LONDON TIN

London, February 6.

The tin market was firm. Cash tin rose 2/8d. to £269; 160 bid, £260 asked. Ninety-day futures rose 12/6d. to £264 bid, £264 1/2 asked.

Total turnover was 55 tons.—Associated Press.

CHINA AGAIN BUYING COTTON

Washington, February 6.

Trade quarters turned optimistic today on the cotton situation and thought that shipments for the full season may exceed the 4,000,000 bales expected the previous season.

It was said China is again buying cotton, with expectations that shipments will move into China so long as the British keep the water route to Shanghai open. China, it was reported, has purchased over 100,000 bales of U.S. cotton so far this season.

India was reported to have already purchased 175,000 bales of U.S. cotton and was expected to buy an additional 30,000 to 100,000 bales of short staple cotton.—Associated Press.

UNEMPLOYMENT IN GERMANY

Bonn, February 6.

German unemployment figures shot up by nearly 340,000 last month to a total on January 31 of 1,897,700, according to official statistics issued here today.

The total at the end of 1949 was 1,558,500.—Reuter.

WORKLESS IN U.S.

Washington, February 6.

Unemployment in America jumped 991,000 in January, sending the number of jobless to 4,400,000 the highest since the war, the Secretary of Commerce, Mr. Charles Sawyer, announced.—Reuter.

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ORDERS TO BANK OF CHINA

San Francisco, February 6.

Peking Radio reported tonight that the head office of the Bank of China had instructed its Tientsin branch to resume immediately business connections with the 10 overseas branches, agencies and sub-agencies.

These branches, agencies and sub-agencies had declared that they willingly placed themselves under the direction of the head office in the event of a Chinese and the Motherland in import and export trade, the Radio said.

The 10 branches and agencies are as follows:

The London branch, the Hong Kong branch, the Singapore branch, the Kuala Lumpur and Penang agencies under the Singapore branch, the Calcutta agency, the Rangoon, Bombay, Karachi and Chittagong sub-agencies which come under the Calcutta agency.

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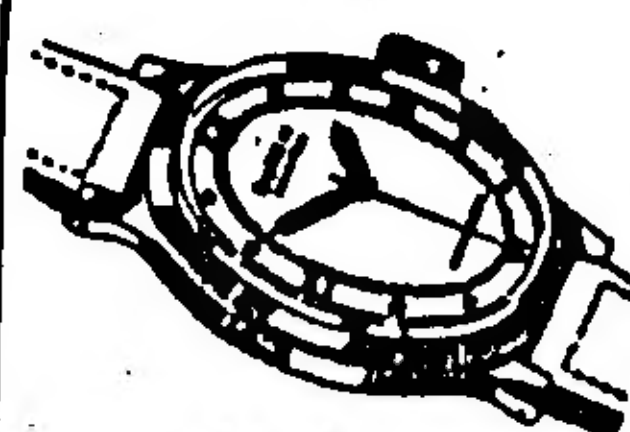
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Sports Pause

ENGLISH TRIUMPHS
AT EMPIRE GAMES

Auckland, February 7. England jumped into the limelight when the Empire Games were continued here today and by annexing four Gold Medals this afternoon her competitors went a long way towards wiping out memories of some of the disappointments which had arisen earlier.

Three of the first places were gained in athletic events while Mrs. Mary Glen-Holst, of London, was unbeaten in the final pool of foils fencing to take the women's individual honours.

Len Eyre, a 24-year-old civil servant, won the three miles track race. John Parlett, British champion at the distance, won the half mile and Mrs. Dorothy Tyler, the London mother of two children who won the high jump honours at the 1938 Empire Games, once again won that event. What is more, she equalled her own Games record of five feet three inches.

There were three records in the athletic events today. Duncan White, the Ceylon champion, returned 52.5 seconds for the 440 yards hurdles in which J. Holland of New Zealand also beat the old record of 52.4 by one-hundredth of a second, and Ian Reed, of Australia, threw 158 feet and three-quarters of an inch to improve the discus figures. His was actually an Empire Games record for the best Games performance ever previously just under 147 feet.

White's dramatic win in the 440 yards hurdles was one of the highlights of the afternoon. Having contained himself with third place in the semi-final to qualify for the final, he then showed his capabilities as a hurdler after hitting the second flight. It might have spelt tragedy for a less brilliant performer, but White recovered and went on to win with his customary finishing burst to create a new Empire Games record.

varia but just failed, to catch McQuade and the times of both the England and Australia teams in the previous Empire record. Australia's winning time being 3 minutes 53.8 seconds.

Salmon, of Canada, won a desperate duel with Australia's champion, Frank O'Neill, to take the men's 110-yards race by a touch while Graham Johnston, of South Africa, was a surprise winner of the 1,650-yards event.

Another Empire record went in the women's 110-yards race when Jean Stewart, of New Zealand, won her heat in 78.0 seconds, and altogether some more exciting finishes with probable new records are promised in the final of the events, which will be held on future days.

Weight lifting

England won Gold Medals for fencing and weight-lifting today when James Halliday, the weight-lifting winner, established three new Games records when winning the lightweight honours.

He actually broke the snatch record twice within 10 minutes, and set a new mark for the jerk, apart from his record winning total lift of 730 pounds.

Tin Kim Bee (Malaya) finished third in the light heavyweight class of the weight-lifting event. The championship was won by J. Varalieu (Canada) with a press of 250 pounds, snatch 260 pounds, and jerk 315 pounds and a total of 825 pounds.

Tin Kim Bee lifted 225, 230 and 310 for a total of 765 pounds. Second in the light-heavyweight class was L. Bloomberg (South Africa) with a press of 370, snatch 240 and jerk 305 for a total of 815 pounds.

Varalieu won the championship because his lighter body weighed less than Bloomberg's. The heavyweight championship, contested by only two, went to R. H. Cleghorn (New Zealand) with a press of 265 pounds, snatch 270 and jerk 345 for a total of 880 pounds, with R. Magee (Australia) second with 280, 240 and 310 for a total of 830 pounds.—Reuter.

Swimming records

Swimming, fencing, wrestling and weight-lifting occupied the attention in the Games on Monday evening. Canada and South Africa gained their first Gold Medals in the swimming events which, however, were featured by some brilliant racing between England's Margaret Wellington and Australia's Marjorie McQuade.

Twice the Australian mastered her rival but both broke their Empire record for the 110-yards freestyle which McQuade won in 60 seconds.

Then, in the medley relay last leg, Wellington made up several

Hong Kong XI
trounce
Sino-Malaysians 7-1

In a one-sided soccer game at Caroline Hill yesterday, Hong Kong XI trounced the Sino-Malaysian team, which returned to the Colony from Manila on Sunday, by seven goals to one.

Spectators who paid to see the match certainly did not get their money's worth and many were seen leaving the ground long before the final whistle.

The Hong Kong players outclassed the Sino-Malaysians in every department of the game.

Hong Kong took the lead two minutes after the kick-off, Kwok Ying-kee netting following a neat bout of passing.

Before the interval, further goals were scored for Hong Kong by Lee Tai-fai (1), Tang Yee-kit (1), Kwok Ying-kee (1) and Ho Ying-fun (1).

Ramli Yusoff scored for the Sino-Malaysians.

Toyed with opponents

In the second half, the Hong Kong players merely toyed with their opponents, the forwards making no serious effort to score.

Lee Tai-fai put Hong Kong further ahead after 15 minutes play in the second period, while Khamsi Beid completed the scoring for Hong Kong by placing the ball into his own net.

Combined Hong Kong players, Tang Sun, Tanniel, Densley, Ho Ying-fun, Kwok Ying-kee, Tang Yee-kit, Chiu Man-chi and Lee Tai-fai.

Sino-Malaysians: Chu Chee-sing, Wong Kok-sang, Tan Kai-sung, Khamsi Beid, Foo Hee-jong, Thong Poh-chiew, Lau Tin-kwai, Liew Tin-kwei, Lim Heek-sane, Ramlin Yathin, Pany Siang-lack and Mohdoun Sham.

Chinese New
Year soccer
games

The following is the soccer programme over the Chinese New Year holidays, together with officials:

Friday, February 17
Burma v Hong Kong; Caroline Hill, 3.30 p.m. Referee: L. G. Young; Linesmen: J. W. Sharpe and Li Bing-tong.

Saturday, February 18
Burma XI v Combined Chinese; Caroline Hill, 3.30 p.m. Referee: H. J. Chinnell; Linesmen: W. Giffney and G. H. Alindov.

Sunday, February 19
Manila v Hong Kong; Caroline Hill, 3.30 p.m. Referee: A. E. P. Guest; Linesmen: F. J. Cross and F. A. Barretto.

Monday, February 20
Burma XI v Hong Kong XI; Boundary Street, 3.30 p.m. Referee: J. F. Ennis; Linesmen: P. A. Mooney and E. A. Stubbley.

Tuesday, February 21
Manila XI v Combined Chinese; Boundary Street, 3.30 p.m. Referee: J. G. Padley; Linesmen: Chan Tak-fai and P. Manson.

Note: Burma Team series duration of all three matches will be 80 minutes. No extra time in case of a draw.

Manila Team series duration of matches will be 80 minutes. In the event of a draw in the Manila v Hong Kong Interport match an extra 10 minutes each way will be played. In case of a draw after extra time the match will be replayed.

FAR EAST GAMES
FOR CHINESE
ATHLETES PLANNED

Singapore, February 6. A Far East overseas Chinese games at which Chinese athletes from all over the East will participate is planned for next year by the newly formed Malaya Chinese Amateur Sports Federation.

Initially, the Federation is inviting sportsmen from Java, Sumatra and other neighbouring countries to take part in the first post-war Malayan Chinese athletic championships to be held in Singapore in July.

The meet is a revival of the Malayan Chinese games held every two years before the war.—Associated Press.

TODAY'S SCHOOL
SOCCER

Wanchai A.M. v Anglo Chinese A.M.
(St. Joseph's 2 p.m.)
Referee: Mr. Ennis.
Bills v Radoorie v Wah Yan A.M.
(St. Joseph's 3.30 p.m.)
Referee: Mr. Ennis.



The European lightweight champion, Roberto Proietti of Italy, sinks on one knee to dodge a haymaking straight left from the British contender, Billy Thompson, in their title fight at London's Empire Hall. Proietti retained his crown by outpointing the Briton over 16 rounds. (AP Photo.)

Aussies beat N.E.
Transvaal by an innings
and 165 runs

Pretoria, February 6. Australia dismissed North-Eastern Transvaal for 73 and 100 today and so won their match by an innings and 165 runs. This was the 15th win in first-class matches gained by the Australians since the present tour opened.

They had declared their first innings closed at 338 for eight on the first day of the match, Saturday, when the home side lost three wickets for seven runs.

It was just before lunch today that the first innings ended and so North Eastern Transvaal followed on afterwards with arrears of 293. Bill Johnston made the ball come off the pitch with his left arm turning deliveries and claimed five wickets for 18 runs in 11 overs, five of which were maidens.

Patterson (not out 18) who engaged in two stands each of 15 runs—the best of the innings—alone showed confidence.

With seven second innings wickets down for 74 at tea, the Transvaal team were virtually beaten and it did not take the Australians long afterwards to finish matters.

Miller, to whom schoolboys once shouted "Give us a bumper, Keith," and Ian Johnson each took four wickets, Bill Johnston not being called on this time.

More Third
Division Clubs
suggested

London, February 6. Indications that the English Football League clubs will be asked to consider an extension of the Third Division from 22 to 24 clubs in each section have given non-League clubs fresh hope of gaining League status.

Mr. Arthur Drewry, President of the English Football League, has hinted that the matter may be discussed at a special meeting in March between the League Management Committee and club representatives.

Such a move would involve difficulties. One is the increase in fixtures by almost 100 matches in each of the two Third Divisions.

This would almost certainly mean that a large number of games would have to be played in midweek, for already the Saturdays in the seasons are fully occupied.

Then would come the question of which non-League clubs would be admitted.

In the South of England there are many with equal claims. Yeovil and Colchester, for their recent Cup exploits, are two. Gillingham, as well as being in the League before the war, and Chelmsford have had consistently good results for years.

The Management Committee look like having many problems to solve next month, but they are keeping their promise made last summer of investigating the position of non-League clubs.—Reuter.

Bert Woolley, unrelated to England's Frank, took the second innings batting hours with 39 not out in 90 minutes. He alone showed resolution and skill against the attack.

Today's scorecard read:
Australians 1st Innings 338
for eight declared
North Eastern Transvaal (over-
night seven for three) 1st Innings.
Woolley, b. Bill Johnston 4
Reed, c. Miller, b. Lindwall 1
Edwards, b. Bill Johnston 14
Dennis, not out 13
Patterson, not out 18
Wiles, c. McCool, b. Bill Johnston 1
Barnett, b. Walker 0
Smith, b. Miller 2
Walker, b. Walker 1
Extras 2
Total 73

Fall of wickets 1/3, 2/7, 4/18, 5/29, 6/44, 7/48, 8/49, 9/58.

Bowling
O M R W
Lindwall 6 1 23 1
Bill Johnston 11 5 18 6
Miller 2 0 9 1
Walker 4 7 19 2

North Eastern Transvaal.
Second Innings
Reed, lbw b. Miller 12
Patterson, b. Lindwall 2
Dennis, c. Archer, b. Miller 1
Edwards, c. b. Ian Johnson 10
Funnis, c. Archer, b. Miller 1
Woolley, not out 39
Paton, b. Walker 1
Wiles, b. Ian Johnson 1
Barnett, b. Ian Johnson 1
Smith, b. Miller 1
Walker, c. Archer, b. Ian Johnson 12
Extras 10
Total 100

Fall of Wickets 1/17, 3/23, 4/23, 5/46, 6/61, 7/74, 8/76, 9/87.

Bowling
O M R W
Lindwall 6 3 1 1
Noblet 6 1 18 0
Miller 9 1 20 4
Ian Johnson 7.5 1 33 4
Walker 4 0 9 1

—Reuter.

CHARITY BOXING

There will be a charity boxing match between H2S Jamaica and the Middlesex Regiment at the China Fleet Club on Monday, February 13, commencing at 8 p.m.

Only one ticket at £3 and £1 will be on sale at the door on the evening of the match.

Yachting jottings:

Dragon, Redwing and Jubilee
races on Saturday abandoned

(By "MANSHEET BLOCK")

INTERPORT
SOCCER TEAMS

The Hong Kong and Combined Chinese teams to meet the Burma and Manila elevens over the Chinese New Year holidays were selected at a meeting of the HKFA Interport Selection Committee yesterday.

The following are the teams selected:

Hong Kong XI against Burma on February 17: Yu Yui-tak, Hau Ying-kee (Captain), Kit Chee, Tanniel (Army), Santos (St. Joseph's), Ho Ying-fan, Yu Cheuk-yin (K. Chee), Tang Yee-kit, Chau Man-chi and Lee Tai-fai (KMB).

Team Manager: Mr. Gordon; Trainer: Mr. Fung King-cheung. Combined Chinese XI against Burma on February 18: Yu Yui-tak, Hau Ying-kee, Tse Kam-hung (Kit Chee), Tang Sun (KMB), Kwok Ying-kee (Kit Chee), Fung Kwan-sing (KMB), Ho Ying-fan (Cap.), Yu Cheuk-yin (K. Chee), Tang Yee-kit, Chau Man-chi and Lee Tai-fai (KMB).

Team Manager: Mr. Leslie Loney; Trainer: Mr. Fung King-cheung. Hong Kong XI against Burma on February 20: Loeker (Commandos), Spence (Army), Cheung Shu-lin (Kit Chee), Chan Kam-pui (CAA), Tanniel (Army), Santos, Santos, Xavier, Pereira (St. Joseph's), Ko Po-keung (St. Joseph's), Lo Sau-fok (St. Joseph's) and Chu Wing-keung (Kit Chee).

Team Manager: Mr. Gordon; Trainer: Mr. Fung King-cheung. Hong Kong XI against Manila on February 19: Leyland (Army), Rechi (Captain), S. Y. Nien, Si Po-yin (St. Joseph's), Spence, Hutton (Army), Chu Wing-keung (Kit Chee), Mullen (Club), Castillo (St. Joseph's), Chang Kam-hoi (Kit Chee) and Andrew (Army).

Team Manager: Major Barrett; Trainer: Mr. Fung King-cheung. Combined Chinese against Manila on February 21: Tsang Kai-wing (Police), Lee Ping-nan (KMB), Lui Shu-ping (CAA), Tang Sun (KMB), Kwok Ying-kee (Captain), Kit Chee, Santos (St. Joseph's), Ho Ying-fan, Yu Cheuk-yin (Kit Chee), Tang Yee-kit (KMB), Au Chi-yin (St. Joseph's) and Lee Tai-fai (KMB).

Team Manager: Mr. Leslie Loney; Trainer: Mr. Fung King-cheung.

Dragon, Redwing and Jubilee races abandoned due to lack of wind.

Saigon interport

The team selected to represent the Hong Kong XI against Burma on February 17, and the following reserves will be invited to take part in the Saigon Interport A: Saigon: Leyland (Army), Spence (Army), Tang Sun (KMB), Fung Kwan-sing (KMB) and Pereira (St. Joseph's).

Bill Tilden
voted greatest
tennis player

New York, February 6. Sports writers and broadcasters by an overwhelming majority selected Bill Tilden as the greatest lawn tennis player of the past 60 years in a poll taken here.

Tilden, the winner of seven United States championships, and the nation's No. 1 for 10 successive years, received 310 votes out of the 391 cast.

Jack Kramer, the present professional star, attracted 82 votes, Don Budge, star of the late thirties, 31, and Mrs. Helen Wills Moody, seven times winner of the women's national title, 12 votes.

Tilden, star of the international amateur courts in the 10 years up to 1930, when he turned professional, is now 56.

"Big Bill" became the first American to win the Wimbledon men's title when he took the Championship in 1920. He won it again the next year and also in 1923.

Tilden has held 68 United States Championships in singles, doubles and mixed doubles—the largest number ever won by one player.

Turning professional, he took up film work and founded a troupe of professionals which, with himself as the star, attracted huge crowds all over the world.

Noted for his colourful personality and sense of showmanship, he grew rich and tennis enthusiasm flooded to see one of the world's greatest players in action.

Tilden's all-court game showed perhaps the widest range of strokes of any player ever known. His on-court action was so fascinating and he was a master of undercut, set and top-spin driving.—Reuter.

Of the Dragon, Jubilee and Redwing races on Saturday, little can be said, for after struggling to various marks in the harbour, there was insufficient wind for the races to be finished.

In fact, in one boat drifting in the tide, a spider began to spin his web.

The dinghies, starting later when a light breeze was whispering, were more successful. Calcy won the race for when lying wall back he found a breath of wind and held it while he was wafted past the remainder.

Conditions on Sunday were better. The team race was sailed in a brisk breeze and a flood tide which finished running towards the end of the race.

At the start, three boats were recalled. On the first leg, a boat to B28, the majority stood out into the tide, while Chidell alone, after a recall, stood into Causeway Bay and improved his position to second behind Harrison.

Then followed a very fast run with wind and tide down to No. 1 buoy. During this a very tricky jockey was necessary: one boat capsize while yabing and Hay righted itself by him for a while, though by doing so he lost several places.

Then a reach to No. 5, where the leaders were Harrison, Chidell, Fisher. Then the long beat back to B28, with Harrison and Fisher gliding back towards the end of the race.

However, after No. 5 buoy Fisher, who had increased his lead to a hundred yards, stood too far inshore and lost the lead. Harrison again took the lead to win, followed by Chidell with Fisher close on his heels.

In the afternoon, there were two star races out to Kowloon Rock: the boats were performing much better after their recent sailing with anti-tacking and the races were close.

The Redwings had a fast enjoyable race seven boats taking part, including two from RAF. It is hoped that the RAF will compete regularly.

The team race next Sunday will be between International and Sailors.

Last week's results were:—

Saturday, February 4. Dragon, Redwing and Jubilee races abandoned due to lack of wind.

18th Dirghy Series Race: 1st Calcy (10) 1.25.55 (882); 2nd Moss (7) 1.26.4 (710); 3rd Cookson (14) 1.25.4 (690); 4th Mrs. Mollie (3) 1.25.50 (810); 5th Mrs. Edith (6) 1.27.42 (535); 6th Balenden (20) 1.27.58 (460); 7th Cooper (7) 1.28.11 (391); 8th G. Edith (1) 1.30.42 (326); H-well (11) DSQ.

Sunday, February 5. Commando's v Govt. Dirghy Team Race: 1st Harrison (9) 58.40 (C.12); 2nd Chidell (7) 59.11 (G.11); 3rd Fisher (14) 59.19 (G.10); 4th Unlick (3) 1.00 (C.9); 5th Hill (29) 1.23 (C.8); 6th Dunlop (11) 1.27 (G.7); 7th Clarke (6) 1.27.42 (535); 8th Balenden (20) 1.27.58 (460); 9th Dwy (2) 1.28.37 (C.4); Holdings Capsize.

Commando's 38 pts, Govt. 34 pts.

7th Star Series Race: 1st Janion (1) 1.12.23 (715); 2nd Moss (6) 1.15.03 (570); Holmes (3) DSQ; Oldman (5) DNF.

8th Redwing Race: 1st Senhorce (Corbett) 1.22.08 (631); 2nd Tin Hau (Miss F. Losby) 1.25.07 (716); 3rd Lightning (Harrison) 1.26.13 (621); 4th Miranda (Smith) 1.29.09 (532); 5th Blue Moon (Evans) 1.29.34 (447); Arles (Holmes) DSQ; La Reine (Tremlett) DNF.

19th Dirghy Series Race: 1st Nixon (14) 47.17 (951); 2nd Young (7) 47.30 (933); 3rd Terry (11) 49.27 (767); 4th King (5) 50.22 (703); 5th Mrs. Barrett (6) 50.00 (635); 6th Ballenden (9) 50.03 (571); 7th Challen (19) 50.10 (511); 8th Hartley (0) 50.58 (455); 9th Cookson (3) 50.48 (455); 10th Roe (10) 50.50 (533); Chute (4) DNF; Laufer (10) DNF; Cooper (15) DSQ.

20th Dirghy Series Race: 1st Harrison (9) 52.10 (933); 2nd Tin Hau (11) 52.35 (930); 3rd Kay (15) 53.38 (768); 4th Howell (4) 57.2 (694); 5th Ballenden (10) 57.43 (614); 6th Cookson (3) 57.47 (548); 7th Hill (8) 57.35 (450); 8th Roe (10) 58.24 (428); 9th King (6) 59.77 (374); 10th Cooper (14) 1.1.40 (324); Prigg (1) DNF; Challen (7) DSQ.

SPORTS IN
BRIEF

Rome, February 6. One man was shot dead and another seriously wounded Monday in a fight between rival soccer fans, at Carosino, near Taranto. The Italian news agency Ansa reported.

The battle began when the Crottagile team defeated the Carosino eleven. Carosino supporters invaded the field, stoning the Crottagile players and supporters, one of whom retaliated with pistol fire.—Associated Press.

Melbourne, February 6. Groff Elliot, an Englishman who emigrated here some years ago, is building a reputation as a "terror" bowler in Geelong. In a recent cricket match he took eight wickets with nine balls. Six wickets were taken in one over—five of them in succession—and the other with the first ball of his next over.—Reuter.

Budapest, February 6. The Hon. Ivor Montagu, Chairman of the English Table Tennis Association, has been re-elected President of the International Table Tennis Federation at its annual Congress here.

The people's democracies, hitherto represented by one member on the Executive Committee, is to be given three seats, but an application for a seat by the East German Republic was turned down.—Reuter.

Dublin, February 6. Kevin Quinn has withdrawn from the Ireland Rugby XV to play England at Twickenham on Saturday. Louis Crowe, a new "cap," has been chosen to fill the vacancy.—Reuter.

Newcastle, February 6. Donaldson led Brown by seven frames to five at the close of their snooker contest here today when the day's play ended.

The evening session scores, with Donaldson first, were as follows: 26-22, 57-51, 68-58, 72-54, 106-16, 44-18.—Reuter.

Manila, February 6. The Philippines, C. Carmona and Mrs. Moldor, today beat Dilip Posa (India) and Mrs. Phipps (United States) by 6-3, 6-4 in the quarter-finals of the Philippine Covered Hard Court Lawn Tennis mixed doubles.

Carmona and Mrs. Moldor will meet Pedro Masip (Spain) and Mrs. Cheekie (Australia) will play the Philippine Champion, Feliciano Amporn, and his sister, Desideria.—Reuter.

HEARTS BEAT
DUNDEE 2-1

London, February 6. Hearts beat Dundee by two goals to one in a Scottish Cup first round replay today after extra time.

Hearts are now away to Aberdeen in the second round next Saturday.—Reuter.

SWEDEN WINS THIRD
WORLD SKI TITLE

Rumford, Maine, February 6. Gunnar Eriksson, 20-year-old factory owner, today gave Sweden its third world ski championship title in capturing the 50 kilometre race in two hours 59 minutes five seconds.

Nils Karlsson, of Sweden, the favourite, was second with 3.44.10 in what was one of the closest fought marathon races in skiing history.—United Press.

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